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ELEPHANT KILLS HIM

Its Keeper Is Dashed to the Ground and Crushed.

VICTIM IS FRANK SCOTT.

Brute Objects to Being Hooked While on Exercise.

BEATS THE MAN TO PULP.

Creature Finally Brought to Bay and Chained.

CROWDS WITNESS THE TRAGEDY.

Maddened by punishment, Gypsy, the giant elephant belonging to the Nickel-Plate Shows, killed its keeper, Frank Scott, in the rear of its winter quarters, No. 252 South Robey street, and for three hours yesterday afternoon terrorized the police and citizens who were in the vicinity.

A crowd of 500 persons watched the frantic efforts of keepers and showmen to capture the beast, and at times dodged to places of safety. Long after the elephant had been safely chained in its barn people crowded into the alleys trying to catch a glimpse of the animal.

The scene of the exciting chase was in the alley between Jackson and Van Buren streets. Scott, who is headkeeper of animals, took the elephant out at 1:30 for exercise. He was forbidden to do so by W. H. Harris, owner of the show, but did not heed the warning.

Gypsy was mad. It had been in a bad humor for several days, and did not relish the idea of trotting up and down in an alley at the will of a man. Several times its rebellious spirit asserted itself, but vigorous applications of the elephant hook brought it to time.

Scott Dashed to the Ground.

After ten minutes' work, and as it was about to pass the door of its barn, Gypsy tried to turn in. Scott spoke to it sharply. It shook its head defiantly and continued toward the open doorway. Scott, who was seated on the animal's head, raised his hook and drove its sharp point into one of its ears.

With a cry of pain and a "trumpet" the elephant tossed its head and the keeper rolled to the ground. Before he could regain his feet Gypsy was upon him. Seizing the prostrate keeper it wrapped its trunk about him and lifted him high in the air. For a moment the beast held him there, seeming to the few frightened people who saw it to be gloating over the helplessness of the man who a moment before had called himself its master. Again the furious beast screamed and drew the man toward its mouth, as if to crush him.

By this time a dozen people had crowded near the helpless man and his captor, among others Mr. Harris, owner of the show; J. D. Barton, and C. C. Wilson, the railroad agent. They had been attracted from the house by the cries of the keeper and the trumpetings of the elephant.

Will Not Be Coxed.

Commands from Mr. Harris availed nothing and he sought to coax Gypsy to drop Scott. This it would not do, but, rushing to the opposite side of the alley, pushed the keeper through the door of a building there. The force with which he was hurled against the door was sufficient to break it.

He had not yet become unconscious, and as he saw the people standing about he cried:

"Help! Help! She will kill me."

Again the elephant rushed upon him before he could crawl away, and, folding him in its trunk a second time, crushed him viciously. Mrs. Fred Irwin, No. 796 Jackson boulevard, who witnessed the scene from her kitchen window, only a few feet away, ran out to summon assistance. As the elephant left the body of Scott for a moment and moved toward the street she sought to gain the doors of the barn. But Gypsy observed her movements and with its trunk high in the air ran toward the woman. She barely had time to get back inside the gate as the elephant thundered past.

Police Watch the Beast.

Meanwhile a call had been sent in to the Lake Street Police Station by Policeman Benson, who had been summoned from Van Buren and Robey streets. The ambulance came and a few minutes later the patrol wagon with a dozen men was dispatched to the scene.

Gypsy charged up and down the alley, exhibiting its rage by loud snorts. At times it would stop beside the body of Scott, and, kneeling, would give it an additional crushing. Albert Davis and James Woods, employed about the barns, succeeded in getting into the barn in front of which Scott's body lay, and seizing an opportunity when the beast's attention was turned in another direction, dragged it into the barn and later removed Scott to the ambulance. He was taken to the County Hospital barely alive and died as he was being carried into the institution. Most of his ribs were broken and his hips were badly crushed. A slight cut on his forehead was caused by being pushed against the doors.

It was hoped the removal of the object of its wrath would serve to quiet Gypsy, but this was a mistake. Baffled in its attempt to further mutilate the body of Scott the elephant set out in search of new victims.

Strikes at All in Sight.

The appearance of a head was the signal for a charge at the spot. Policemen Johnson and Benson, who had just returned from the box where they called the patrol wagon, were routed, and both rounded the corner barely in time to evade the brute's charge. The latter says a blow from its trunk brushed the tail of his coat. In a few minutes the crowd of policemen was augmented by the arrival of Lieut. Conroy, in charge of twenty men from the Lake Street Station, six men from the Warren Avenue Station, and ten park policemen, commanded by Capt. Ptacek. They were of small service, save to keep the crowd at bay.

Mr. Harris had telephoned for Claude Orton, who was at the show barns, Sixty-third and Halsted streets. Orton travels with the circus, and has frequently worked Gypsy. Cy de Vry and James Sweeney, trainers from the Lincoln Park Museum, were also called. Their efforts to pacify the beast proved fruitless. It wandered up and down the alley, charging upon any one who came near, yet never venturing into the street. The people were driven far down the street by the police in anticipation of a stampede.

Guns Ready for Use.

All of the firearms in the neighborhood were hastily gathered up and men mounted on roofs trained their weapons upon the animal ready for the attack. One policeman drew his revolver and advanced upon Gypsy awaiting an opportunity to kill it. When told his bullets would be as harmless as rain he stoutly asserted the weapon was "a .38," and thought it should do the work. Although a dozen men were ready to open fire should the elephant leave the alley, no shots were fired.

Mr. Harris offered to pay well any one who could devise a means of killing Gypsy, but he told the police it would be worse than useless to use an ordinary rifle, as it would only serve to further enrage the beast.

After wandering about for over an hour and enjoying freedom from restraint Gypsy became tired and ambled into its barn. This was the opportunity the keepers were waiting for, and no sooner were they assured the beast was inside than they closed the doors and barred them. The doors are twelve feet high and made of oak boards four inches thick, yet Gypsy crushed through them as easily as if they were built of paper.

Breaks Down the Doors.

The crowd was greatly relieved when the doors were closed, but the panic broke out anew when the elephant pushed through them a moment later. One of the doors was broken through the center its entire length.

Another method was then employed. A bakery near by was visited and several baskets full of bread were brought out. Ten loaves were in the first installment tossed to Gypsy. These were dispatched in half a dozen gulps, and then the beast began to look for more. Another basketful was thrown to it, and not until fifty loaves had disappeared was its appetite appeased. It became more quiet after its feast and again wandered into the barn. Claude Orton followed it and cautiously attempted to fasten the chain about its leg. When this was attempted it would push them away, but beyond this showed no signs of savageness. The trainers were cautious about approaching it and watched closely any suspicious move of its trunk.

Finally Chains the Beast.

When, for the third time, Gypsy went into the barn a canvas was hung up over the doorway. It was feared the beast would again break away and get into the street, where a great crowd of children from the schools had congregated. Gypsy roamed about in the barn, and finding the canvas hanging over the doorway felt it with its trunk, but did not attempt to push it aside.

At 5 o'clock, while Gypsy was munching hay in the barn, Orton, in an unguarded moment, succeeded in fastening the chain about its foot. No further attempt was made by the brute to leave the barn. The crowd about the alley did not disperse for an hour after the excitement was over. Policemen were left on guard to keep people away.

The elephant which acquired so much notoriety in a single afternoon weighs 10,000 pounds. It is 45 years old and has been in the possession of Mr. Harris since 1893. Gypsy is known as a trick elephant, and because of its fame in that line Mrs. John O'Brien, one of its former owners, demanded $7,500 for it. It is now valued at $5,000. The regular keeper and trainer is Bernard Shea, who is now in Omaha, Neb. He has been asked to come and take charge of Gypsy and is expected to arrive tonight.

Scared by a Mouse.

Little is known of the elephant's former record, although its present owner insists it is not a bad one. In addition to its ability to perform tricks, Gypsy is used when on the road to load wagons on cars, and it is said it loads a five-ton wagon with ease. In the barn last night it munched hay and divided its attention between the few who were admitted and "Gyp," the greyhound, which sleeps in the stall.

Night before last Gypsy saw a mouse running along a ledge in the barn and, as is usual with elephants, screamed with fright. It was restless the remainder of the night and would not be pacified.

Scott, the victim of Gypsy's wrath, was 46 years old. He had been employed as head keeper of animals by Mr. Harris for five years. Little is known of him by his employer. Harris says he has frequently warned Scott against working the elephant, but the man persisted in disobeying the orders. A cage had been finished in the barn, and three lions were to have been brought there today for Scott to subdue. It is considered fortunate they were not in the cage, as they might have been liberated by Gypsy.

Recalls Other Adventures.

The excitement brought to the memory of residents in that locality the scenes around the barns in the winter of 1885. Early that winter a tiger escaped from the cage in which it was confined and got into the street. It was captured before any one was injured. During the same winter a lion got loose, nearly knocking down Dr. Wallace as it sprang from the cage. He escaped death, however, as the lion seized a Shetland pony in its mouth a moment later, and while devouring the pony the lion was chloroformed and secured.

BURGLARS GET A SQUARE MEAL.

Help Themselves to Provender in a South Side Flat.

Burglars entered last evening the flat of W. W. Bell, No. 3930 Lake avenue, and after enjoying a hearty meal rifled the place. When the cook, Josie Sullivan, returned at 9:20 o'clock she found the dining-room table covered with soiled dishes and the ice chest nearly empty. The thieves took $20.

Tuesday night two men applied for assistance at the home of Mrs. F. De Long, No. 1528 Fiftieth street. They pushed their way into the house and one seized Mrs. De Long by the arm. She broke away, and, taking a butcher-knife from the table, struck one of the men on the arm, inflicting a deep cut. The men fled.

Harrison street police last night arrested Peter Hammerling, a carpenter living at No. 2418 Sanger street, who has been identified as the man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Julia J. Adler, No. 1224 Indiana avenue, in a basement at Peck court and Michigan avenue.

BRIDGE CLIMBER BECOMES A TARGET.

It Requires the Persuasion of Missiles to Dislodge Him.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—[Special.]—Joe Clark, a bridge climber, today crawled out on the under girder of the Newport bridge, between Front and Griffin streets, sixty feet above the earth. Here he stretched out. Officers Sullivan and Deters ordered the man down. Instead he climbed further out toward the river. The policemen got a ladder, but it was too short. Thereupon Officer Deters began to throw stones at him and the crowd which had gathered helped. Clark dodged till the bombardment became too hot and then surrendered and with the assistance of Officer Sullivan got safely on the bridge. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

START THE CIGARET WAR.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN PLEDGES.

Board of Education Sanctions a Crusade Against Smoking—Mr. Rosenthal Defeated in His Attempt to Prevent Naming New Building After Living Persons—Pupils to Be Given a Holiday on Good Friday—Abolish Physical Culture.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night the crusade against the cigaret in the public schools was launched. The subject was not introduced in the proceedings for the reason it was adequately and favorably disposed of in the lobby. The National Anti-Cigaret Association was present in the persons of the President, Mrs. C. V. Walt, and the organizer, Mrs. M. E. D. Gilmore.

They were met by Mr. Brenan and Supt. Lane, who assured them board action was unnecessary, and told them the work should be begun today. They are to meet Mr. Brenan at his office at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when, as Chairman of the School Management committee, he will start the great reformation.

Pledges to Be Asked.

The following is the pledge which will within a few days be presented to every pupil in the Chicago public schools for signature:

"I solemnly pledge my honor, God helping me, that I will not smoke cigarets of any kind, or give them to others, and that I will use my influence to prevent the use of the same among all my acquaintances."

The pledge for adults is as follows:

"Knowing that the pernicious effects of cigaret-smoking is stunting the physical growth of the male youth of our land; that it is poisoning the blood and deadening the life invigorating powers of mind and body, producing disease and premature death, therefore we, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to use all just means in our power to assist all who are indulging in its use to abandon the same, and try to prevail on all who are not addicted to its use to unite with us in putting this evil away. We also pledge ourselves to work for the enactment of such municipal and State laws, with an effective penalty attached thereto, as shall prevent the manufacture and sale of this mind-destroying and death-dealing curse—all of which we solemnly promise for the salvation of the young and the future better and nobler manhood of our race."

Naming of Public Schools.

Mr. Rosenthal offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That no school building be named after any living person after April 1, 1896."

Mr. Rosenthal supported his resolution in a long address, in which he read letters from many citizens supporting his view. He drew illustrations from antiquity and from the United States laws to show the impropriety and danger of erecting monuments to living people, paying special attention to the case of "Boss" Tweed in New York.

Mr. Trude in reply said the living men after whom school buildings had been named had furnished them with libraries, but dead men gave no libraries. Mr. Rosenthal ought not to have gone to the sewer and disinterred Tweed. No one feared any of the living men whose names were given to the schools would turn out badly. John McClaren would never play craps, Gladstone would make a fortune.

Robert carried out the first part of his program all right—he ran away. Traveling steadily due south he found as the hours dragged along running away to make a fortune was not all he had imagined it to be. The walking was bad and the eating worse. Neither fortunes nor sandwiches were pressed upon him by the heedless people whose homes he passed.

After walking all night Robert thought of home and breakfast at the same time and wanted to turn back. He was too proud to give up, however, and kept on until he reached Roby, Ind. Something in the air of the place where so many older men had gone to make fortunes and returned broke combined with hunger to upset Robert's resolution. The desire to make his own living left him with a rush and he turned homeward.

At noon yesterday he reached Washington Park, but was still too timid to go home until a friend went ahead as his ambassador to find out positively that his appearance in the capacity of prodigal son would be warmly welcomed.

Too shy to beg Robert had not eaten a mouthful in forty-eight hours, and his first meal at home made him sick, but he was glad to be back, and his father, John Rose, who is janitor of the Nelson flats, and his mother, as well, were so glad to see him they have not said a word yet about his trouble with English and physiology.

LOSES HIS MONEY AND HIS BRIDE.

Mrs. John Smith Gets Up in the Night and Decamps.

John Smith, an engineer, arrived in Chicago from Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday morning, with his bride of six weeks. They went to the Russell House in State street and retired, as they expected to continue their journey last night. When Smith awoke his wife was gone and so were his trunk checks and $500. He went at once to the Polk Street Station, where his trunks and a bicycle were checked, and was informed a woman had taken them and had them sent to the Illinois Central Station.

Securing the services of a detective from the Harrison Street Police Station, he went to the Illinois Central Station and there had his wife arrested. She was on a train bound for Red City, Mich., where her parents live. She had the trunks and bicycle in the baggage car and they were also taken by the detective.

Smith says he met the woman only six weeks ago and married her at once. The police say she is well known here under the name of Dora Lewis.

Altgeld and Gill in Town.

Gov. John P. Altgeld and Lieut.-Gov. Gill arrived at the Palmer House last night.

SCHOOLBOYS RUN AWAY FROM HOME.

One Scared by His Teacher and the Other Fears Punishment.

Robert Rose, No. 5423 Cottage Grove avenue, 16 years of age, did not know his lessons at the Fifty-fourth street school on Monday and his teacher, Miss Wood, gave him a note after school to take home to his parents. Robert knew the letter would inform his father he was delinquent in English and physiology. The more he thought about it the more he hated to wound the feelings of his parents by giving them the letter.

At any rate, Robert concluded he could not take the letter home with safety to himself. The simple alternative of tearing up the letter did not occur to him. The only thing he could think of was to run away and make his own living. He would leave home and never come back until he had

WE CAN "HELLO" TO MARS

PREDICTIONS OF ELECTRICAL POSSIBILITIES BY NICOLA TESLA.

If the Experiments He Has Been Conducting for Six Years Prove as Successful as He Now Says They May Western Union and Other Telegraph Stock May Be Bought Cheap—Says It Is Possible to Instantly Send Messages Around the Globe.

New York, March 25.—[Special.]—Nicola Tesla has added another to his wonderful discoveries as to the possibilities of the electric current. His latest announcement, made today, is likely to attract more attention among scientists and laymen than Roentgen's X rays, the electric light, or even the telephone, for it means, possibly, that at last a method has been found by which the inhabitants of this earth may ultimately communicate with those on Mars or any other planet.

Mr. Tesla believes such a thing is now possible, and within a short time we may be on speaking terms with other planets by means of electric waves.

But even if the people of Mars are not of sufficient intelligence to understand signals or the communications from Mr. Tesla, the new discovery will be useful in other ways as a means of transmitting important messages to all parts of the earth simultaneously. Such a means of communication without wires would be of the greatest importance in the transmission of news, especially in financial matters or in times of war or epidemic.

Messages May Be Sent to Mars.

Mr. Tesla is now perfecting a machine with that end in view. The idea of communicating with planets by the same means is an after consideration. Mr. Tesla's idea for communicating with Mars, or other near planets, is not based on pyrotechnics, or a system of lights placed in triangles and squares, such as the German scientists thought might be effective. His scheme is to utilize electric waves. He thinks such waves would communicate to other planets just as disturbances of the sun are transmitted to the earth, and produce similar disturbances here in the form of thunder showers.

Mr. Tesla believes the transmission of disturbances shows beyond doubt that waves of electricity are propagated through all space. The objection, he says, may be put forward that sufficient electrical disturbances cannot be made on the earth's surface, and that we should be wholly dependent upon thunder storms and other phenomena of nature for the success of the experiment. There is no difficulty because all the lightning and thunder necessary may be manufactured. In support of this statement he points to the fact that there is now no difficulty in making an electric apparatus with a spark gap of a mile, which might be increased.

Propagation of Electric Waves.

From this argument, however, Mr. Tesla does not wish the impression to be drawn that the success of the experiment is in any way dependent upon the light, noise, or vibration accompanying the electrical discharge. The idea is to utilize the electricity waves propagated through the atmosphere and the ether beyond. At any rate, Mr. Tesla thinks if there are intelligent inhabitants in Mars or any other planet he can do something at least in the near future to attract their attention.

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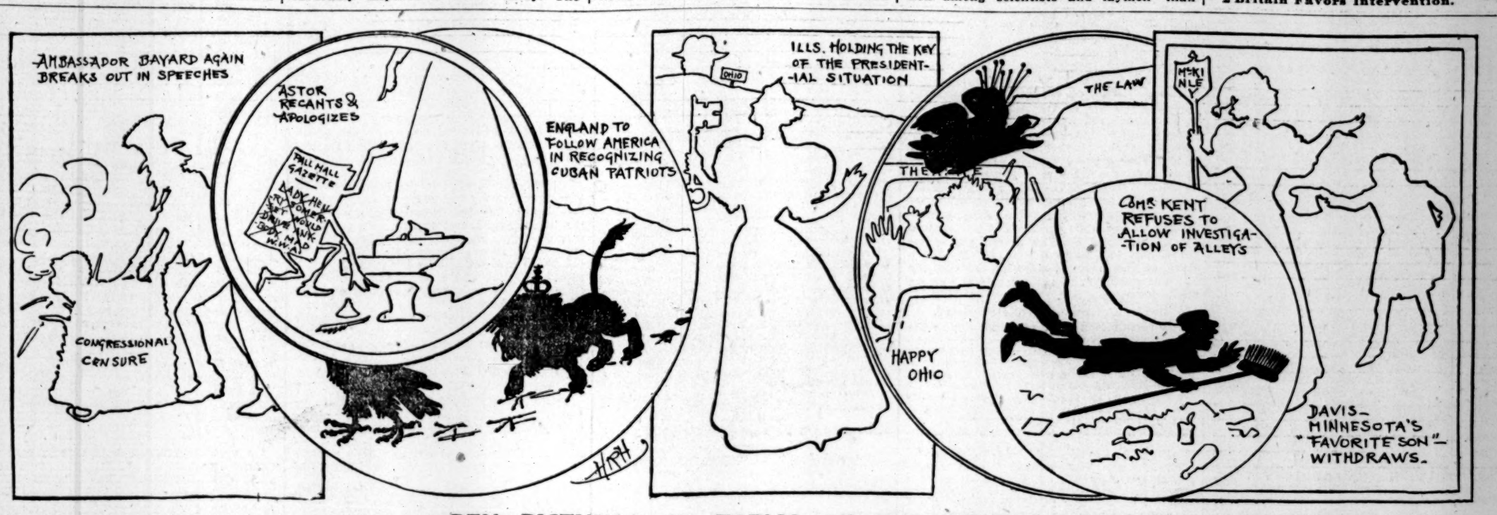

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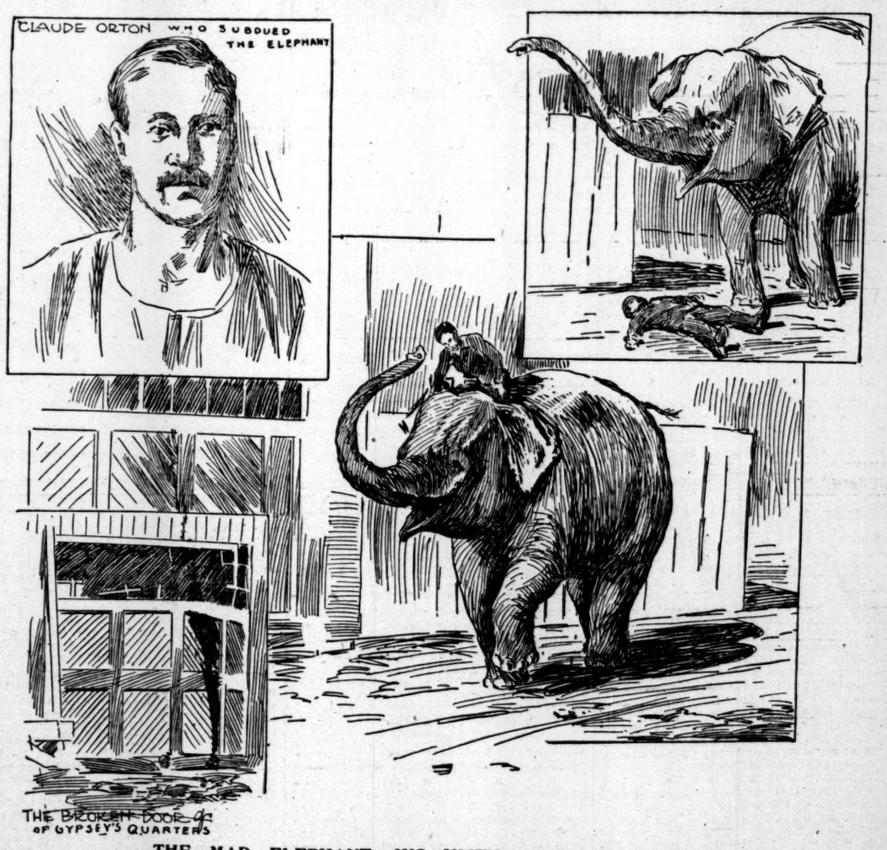

THE MAD ELEPHANT, HIS VICTIM, AND HIS CAPTOR.

ROBBED IN A CROWDED STREET.

Negro Attacks a Man at Clark and Polk Streets.

Gus Cramp, No. 119 West Troy street, was beaten and robbed of $10 yesterday at Polk and Clark streets. A colored man named Lewis was locked up at the Harrison Street Police Station charged with the crime. He was identified by several witnesses and by Cramp.

Cramp is employed by Reuben Gletzler, a contractor living at No. 896 Lawndale avenue. He was sent down-town by his employer yesterday morning to transact some business. He was accosted by a colored man who asked for money. Cramp said nothing, but attempted to pass on. The colored man blocked his way and again made a demand. He then attacked Cramp and after beating him succeeded in forcing him to the ground and in full view of several persons robbed him of $10. He then escaped. Cramp reported the robbery at the Harrison Street Police Station.

Police officers found Henry Buthman of No. 2441 Milwaukee avenue lying on the sidewalk yesterday at Elston and Crawford avenues. He had three wounds over his right temple and seven bruises on his face. He said he had been assaulted by two men near the corner, who had tried to rob him. They beat him, he said, and when they found he had no money threw him into a ditch. He managed to walk a few blocks, he said, and then sank down, too weak to proceed.

BOY FRIGHTENED BY HIS TEACHER.

Joseph T. Quinn, Aged 13, Leaves Home to Escape Punishment.

There was joy last night in the home of Joseph T. Quinn, No. 1941 Oakdale avenue, over the finding of Mr. Quinn's 13-year-old boy Vincent, who disappeared a week ago. Young Vincent fled from home because of the fear he was to be put in a dark room until he was 21 years old. The boy told his companions Miss Tallor, his teacher at the Louis Nettelhorst School, had made the threat and he was afraid to go home or return to school.

This was on Tuesday of last week and nothing more was heard of him until last night, when Mr. Quinn received information from the Chief of Police of St. Louis Vincent was there, safe in charge of the authorities. Mr. Quinn and his wife left on the first train for that city.

Miss Maria Clark, principal of the school, in explaining the trouble with Vincent said the boy had a dispute with a little girl in his class and Miss Tallor told him he would be locked in a dark room for a "long, long time" unless he behaved himself. The threat and the information his parents would be notified of his conduct so terrified the boy he determined to run away. He made his way to St. Louis by stealing rides on freight trains, and when found by the police was half starved.

Mr. Quinn will probably ask the School Board to investigate.

SHACKLED BROTHERS GO TO JOLIET.

W. J. and J. G. Webber Cause a Sensational Scene at the Depot.

Two brothers, shackled together, one cursing the other, were among the nineteen convicts taken to Joliet Penitentiary yesterday. The brothers were W. J. Webber and J. G. Webber, convicted of conspiracy to murder E. V. Hamlin.

W. J. Webber nearly fainted when he was shackled to his brother. He wept and cursed him for betraying him, and when the depot was reached he almost collapsed again. This time the brother he was denouncing helped him to a seat, but the man kept up his excoriation of him.

He declared he hated him, and that his confession to the police had resulted in the conviction of both. J. G. Webber, the brother, took the denunciation coolly, and persisted in aiding his weak brother, who was too much exhausted to resist the help, but strong enough to continue his cursing.

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REMARKABLE SPEECH IN LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLE BY BALLARD SMITH.]

London, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—I have received an intimation from a responsible source in Paris that a serious political movement was involved in the recent conferring of honors upon, or, rather, in the acceptance of them, by Prince Henry of Orleans.

On his return from an exploring expedition through Burmah, Siam, and Thibet the Prince not only indicated his willingness to receive the Cross of the Legion of Honor (founded by Napoleon and now administered by the republic), but made a speech acknowledging the existence of the republic. That was practically its first public recognition by any member of the Legitimist family.

Prince Henry of Orleans is the elder son of the Duke of Chartres. If the Duke of Orleans dies unmarried the Duke of Chartres will become the heir to the Kingdom; and his son will be the heir after him. The Duke of Orleans is banished from France, and, like his father before him, has his regular domicile of exile in England.

The petition for divorce of a commonplace Englishman has made the Duke correspondent, and the story has frequently been published that the Duke visited Paris recently a few years ago as a valet in livery to Mme. Melba. It will be remembered that she denied this absolutely in a formal interview, but the French police authorities replied they shadowed him during the whole time of his stay and were positive of his identity.

Duke as Melba's Valet.

Lately there has been a rather extraordinary revival of Royalist ideas in France, and this was the situation when Prince Henry conspicuously accepted honors from the republic, visited the Elysée to thank President Faure, and made a patriotic speech at a dinner given to him by the Count of Dion, one of Gen. Boulanger's warmest supporters in the conspiracy a few years ago to overturn the republic. The Prince's address concluded with these significant words referring to useless and idle members of the community, which might be considered a jibe at his cousin:

"Men such as Count Dion should give the lie direct to soured pessimists who, themselves incapable of production, desire to see around them only hybrids like themselves. For my part, I have tried to bear in mind these two maxims laid down by my grandfather, the Duke of Orleans, in his admirable remark: 'Be passionate servants of the revolution, and know how to make the people pardon your princely births.' I think I have obtained this pardon. By giving me the cross of the Legion of Honor the Government of the Republic has given me an absolution which, if not complete—for we are still deprived of the rights of citizens—is at least partial.

"You have been good enough to celebrate the bestowal of this decoration, which is dear to me. When receiving me you said to yourselves that there was one more true Frenchman in your midst, and you have shaken the hand of a compatriot who has done his best to deserve well of his country."

My informant, an observer in a position to know accurately the facts, says he has positive information that a coalition of the Legitimists and of the great mass of the Bourgeoisie has been formed to force the resignation of President Faure and then to offer Prince Henry as a candidate to succeed him.

Prince for the Presidency.

My informant says the coalition has no doubt vigorous agitation of the Faure father-in-law scandal will certainly end in M. Faure's resignation. If he is correct the republic may not be far from a convulsion, perhaps as bloody a convulsion as that which followed shortly upon the election of another Prince (Louis Napoleon) President nearly half a century ago.

It should be added that I hear from other well informed sources that the young Prince's character is uncertain and even weak, and there seems to be no brutal and ambitious De Moray in Prince Henry's entourage to encourage and even force him to the point of shooting down a protesting mob. Moreover, I am told that Premier Bourgeois is fully informed upon the situation. He is the strongest man France has produced since Gambetta.

PROJECT FOR A GREATER BRITAIN.

Joseph Chamberlain Outlines a Plan for Imperial Unity.

London, March 25.—Dr. Montagu, Sir Robert Herbert, Gen. Gallwey, the Hon. Steveley Hill, Admiral McClintock, Sir Bartlefrere Colmer, and Messrs. W. E. M. Tomlinson, S. Gedge, and T. T. Bucknill, Q. C., members of Parliament, and many Canadians were present tonight at the dinner given to Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Canada club. Mr. Chamberlain replied to a toast in which Lord Aberdeen coupled the names of Chamberlain and Montagu. The Colonial Secretary was given an enthusiastic reception as he rose to reply.

He said he felt honored to be associated with Dr. Montagu, and that it was a great pleasure to meet the many representatives of the great America which stands first among the kindred nations forming the British Empire. He had visited Canada and had met many of its leading statesmen, notably the great Sir John MacDonald, that most imperially minded man whose guiding idea it was to maintain intact the local independence of Canada in close alliance with the mother country.

Canada's Ardent Patriotism.

At times he did not have easy times. There were many prominent men on both sides of the Atlantic who had once assumed that it was the manifest destiny of Canada to be absorbed into the great republic on its southern frontier. [Cries of "No, never!"] Mr. Chamberlain continued: "That was the opinion. It is an ancient controversy and I will not refer to it now except to mark the contrast between the doubt and hesitation then and the determination now of every son of Canada to maintain the local constitution in his special identity and at the same time to draw closer the bonds which unite him with the great parent State. The recent isolation that seemed to threaten us evoked from all the colonies, especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection that reverberated throughout the world, which testifies a sentiment deeper than words can express and which dispelled the idea that such expression of loyalty and affection were superficial and would not bear the test of serious conflict, so that if war broke out the mother country would be

left to her fate and the colonies could take care of themselves.

"The shadow of war did darken the horizon, and to none was the shadow more ominous than to our fellow-citizens of Canada.

Heritage of All Englishmen.

"This decision was emphasized by the debates in the Dominion Parliament and the moral was summed up in the eloquent speech of Mr. McNeill, who is quoted as having said: 'From the British people, one people, to the integrity of the common empire.' This orator struck the right chord when he said: 'The Empire of Great Britain is the common heritage of all its sons and is not the appanage of the United Kingdom.' Many speeches were made to the same effect in the Dominion Parliament, and a resolution was passed by acclamation, repeated allusion being made to the opportunity which every community in the empire was bound to seize, and the hope was expressed that something would be done to bring us nearer.

"We share that hope," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "and ask you, Is this demonstration, this almost universal expression of loyalty to all the colonies, to pass away without a serious effort by colonial and imperial statesmen to transform these high sentiments into practical results?"

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the growth of the feeling for imperial federation, and he said:

"Although experience has shown that the final realization of our hopes of federation is a matter of such vast magnitude and great complication that it cannot be undertaken at the present time, it does not follow on that account that we should give up our aspirations. It is only a proof that we must approach the goal differently and not try to do everything at once, but must seek the line of least resistance.

Idea for New Government.

"The boldest might shrink appalled before an attempt to create a new government for the British Empire with large powers of taxation and legislation over countries separated by thousands of miles of seas. We may, however, approach this desirable consummation by a process of gradual development. We may endeavor to establish some common interests and common obligations, to deal with which it is natural that some sort of representative authority should grow up. The greatest obligation is the imperial defense. The greatest interest is the imperial trade. The former must be reached through the latter, as was the case in the creation of the German Empire. At first the Reichstag was convened to deal with the commercial interests of the German States. Gradually it embraced national and political objects and became the bond of unity and the basis of the empire."

Remarking that it was natural that Canada should take the initiative, Mr. Chamberlain cited the resolution of the Ottawa conference in favor of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and the colonies and also McNeill's resolution in the Canadian Legislature on Tuesday in favor of an ad valorem duty on foreign imports. Although he foresaw a very serious dislocation of trade with England if such a proposal became effective, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the proposal merited respectful consideration.

What Proposal Involves.

"This proposal," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "would involve at least a small duty on food and raw material, and would thus increase the cost of living and the pressure on the working classes. It would also tend to increase the cost of production and would thereby prejudice us in competing with foreign countries in neutral markets. It is useless for us to shut our eyes to these facts. In return we should get a very small consideration in the shape of a preference, maybe 2 per cent and perhaps even 5 per cent, in competing with foreign manufacturers in the colonial markets.

"This is a very startling proposal for a free trade country and seems in its present form impossible for us to adopt. I am a pronounced free-trader, but at the same time I am not so pedantic that, if sufficient advantage were offered, I would consider a deviation from the strict dogma. But so far no sufficient quid pro quo has been offered to induce England to take certain loss and the possible risk involved in reviewing altogether her present commercial policy. The preference would be much smaller in the case of British goods imported to the colonies than that of colonial goods imported into Great Britain. It is still more important that our foreign trade is so large in proportion to the foreign trade of the colonies that the burden of taxation would fall with much greater weight upon the United Kingdom than upon the colonies."

All Rests with the Colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to invite the colonies to continue their efforts and he expressed the opinion that the Marquis of Ripon's dispatch to the Governors of the colonies on this subject in 1895 had not closed the doors to more favorable proposals which might be advanced in the future, and he called particular attention to Lord Ripon's statement that an arrangement creating a customs union comprising the whole empire, by which the aggregate customs revenue might be equitably proportioned among the principal communities, would in principle be free from objection. Mr. Chamberlain regarded this as an alternative, and not, as it was generally regarded, an impossible alternative.

"Its advantage to the colonies would be so enormous," he continued, "that it appears to me that the colonies themselves will be bound to give such a suggestion their careful consideration."

Going into details he said:

"In such a general free trade arrangement it is quite clear that exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest progress in such direction protection must disappear and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of another. I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement, although the subject would present enormous difficulty, still, with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss in our dealings with foreign countries. For the States forming the empire are, after all, more likely to develop and increase in prosperity, population, wealth, power, commerce, and enterprise than any foreign States."

Dream of Imperial Unity.

Apologizing for speaking on the subject at such length, Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the subject was so important that he desired to provoke a discussion, above all in the colonies.

"It is a dream, if you like," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of, to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction until Great Britain and her colonies have decided upon imperial unity founded on the common weal."

TURKEY BEING USED AS A CATSPAW.

Russia and France Behind the Action Against England.

[SPECIAL CABLE BY JULIAN RALPH.]

London, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the New York Journal.]—Although the European situation is apparently tranquil it is certain the Egyptian business has brought about strained relations between France and Great Britain. In this particular matter Russia and France are now using Turkey as a catspaw and it is impossible to say whether an unexpected development such as a French naval demonstration off Alexandria may not even yet be planned there.

The real cause of uneasiness, despite official equanimity, is Salisbury's departure tomorrow for the Riviera. Should the Dongola expedition meet with reverses it is impossible to say what may not happen. Long Cabinet councils and consultations of military chiefs bode no good and with an erratic, untrained foreign Minister like Berthelot Great Britain may one day awake to find itself on the edge of a serious crisis.

This expedition will repay watching. It may even yet set all European nations by the ears, for at present France has to make the next move in the diplomatic game, Salisbury having today reaffirmed his position, and being supported therein by the unanimous council.

The mishap to the Spanish troops at Santa Rosa attracted much attention here. Only last night Col. Lonsdale Hall lectured at Aldershot, Lord Wolseley presiding, on "The Fog of War," meaning thereby a mental fog. The lecturer as an instance of the confusion arising from the war pointed out that at Kissingen two Generals with their divisions who were within two miles distance of the battlefield knew nothing of the danger in which the other divisions were placed until the battle had been lost and won.

It is also well known that a number of instances similar to that of Santa Rosa might be culled from the history of the Franco-German war. The mistake occurred several times in various sorties from Paris, the Gardes Mobiles being apparently especially liable to it.

TURKEY NOW ENTERS A PROTEST.

Asks France and Russia to Intervene in the Egyptian Campaign.

Constantinople, March 25.—As a result of the extraordinary Cabinet council, which lasted throughout Saturday, the Turkish Government has issued an appeal, addressed to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating affairs in Egypt. Germany, it is added, was also requested by the Porte to exercise her good offices in this sense. Instructions were also dispatched to the Turkish Ambassador at London to make representations to the Marquis of Salisbury, but their tenor is not known.

In well informed circles it is declared that the action of the Porte is due to the councils of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is claimed, have submitted that the present is an opportune moment for Turkey to raise the question of her suzerainty over Egypt being practically usurped by Great Britain. The governments indicated, it is alleged, promised Turkey their support in the matter.

There is no doubt that considerable annoyance is felt by the Porte at the fact that Turkey was not consulted in regard to the advisability of dispatching a British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and the feeling of irritation has been increased by the Khedive also ignoring the Porte entirely.

Will Have No Serious Effect.

In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the steps taken by the Porte to protest against the expedition to Dongola will not have more than a moral effect, and, though it is admitted that France and Russia will refuse their consent to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, it is generally understood that nothing short of the armed interference of those two nations will prevent Great Britain from pushing the Soudan campaign.

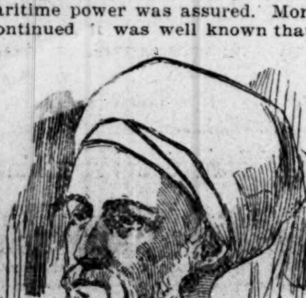
If the ostensible object of the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition is to be accomplished—namely, creating a diversion which will relieve Kassala—it must be done speedily. The distance from Wady-Halfa, the southern boundary of Egypt, to Dongola is about 300 miles. But the route is a most arduous one, even for the black troops of Egypt, and especially so at this period on account of the low water of the Nile, necessitating the employment of immense numbers of camels for transportation and the possible building of a light railroad. Then, admitting that Dongola is reached without serious reverses, which is by no means certain, that place is not likely to capitulate upon simple summons. Then, even with Dongola fallen, Kassala is not necessarily relieved, and the capture of the latter place by the dervishes would threaten Suakim and Tokar.

TO CONTINUE THE AFRICAN WAR.

Credit Asked for by the Government Granted by the Italian Senate.

Rome, March 25.—The Senate by a vote of 109 to 6 has adopted the credit asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at Adowa. The amount of the credit is 140,000,000 lire. The speakers during the debate pointed out that the attitude of Great Britain showed that the Anglo-Italian alliance was an accomplished fact and rested upon a more solid basis than mere treaties and protocols.

Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Crispi Cabinet, in the course of the debate on the African credit in the Senate declared that when the documents were published the policy of the former ministry would be justified. In the meantime the alliance with Great Britain was known to be an accomplished fact and Italy's security as a maritime power was assured. Moreover, he continued it was well known that Italy



THE KHALIFI ABDULLAH.
[Who has summoned his Mahdist followers to a holy war.]

had now become the effective bond between Great Britain and the dreibund. On this double basis Italy's safety externally was finally obtained. She was able, with perfect freedom and independence, to occupy herself with the interests of the country at home and in Africa.

The Duke of Sermoneta, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied on behalf of the government. The previous Cabinet, he said, was wholly responsible for the African disasters. [Cheers.] Sig. Saracco, who was Minister of Public Works in the Crispi Cabinet, challenged the government to produce documents. No orders were given, he said, by the previous government to prosecute a war to the knife.

This statement produced an uproar in the Senate, but Sig. Saracco proceeded to say: "Let the Senate judge between the Duke of Sermoneta and the Crispi Cabinet. If victory had smiled upon Italy the present ministry would not have been in power."

This statement evoked a storm of groans and hisses from the government supporters mingled with cheers from the oppostion. The President exhorted the Senate to be calm.

The Marquis di Rudini, the Premier, in his reply accepted the responsibility for the Duke of Sermoneta's remarks, which, he said, were provoked by Baron Blanc. He proceeded then to condemn the previous government, whose policy of sending a handful of men against a strong military power he had never approved. Regarding the relation with England the Premier said that they were those of traditional and affectionate friendship. It was therefore strange that Baron Blanc, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, claimed the honor of having effected the alliance.

TURKEY MAY CHANGE ITS MINISTER.

Mavroyeni Bey Denies That He Has Been Recalled.

London, March 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times has heard that for the last year intrigues have been afoot between the Palace and Osman Digna, which were likely to embarrass Italy and England.

According to this dispatch the Turkish Minister and First Secretary of the Turkish Legation at Washington have been recalled in consequence of the sympathy for the Armenians manifested in the United States.

It is reported that the Sultan has promised Abraham Pasha £10,000 ($50,000) if he succeeds in inducing the Armenian patriarch to retire.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—When informed tonight of the advices to the London Times from Constantinople that he and his First Secretary were to be recalled, Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister here, entered an emphatic denial. He said that no official notice of the intimated recall had been received at the Legation.

BOOTH-TUCKER SAILS FOR AMERICA.

Departure Delayed by the Serious Illness of His Son.

London, March 25.—Mr. Booth-Tucker sailed for New York on board the White Star line steamship Majestic, which left Liverpool today. He embarked with his wife on board the St. Louis on Saturday last, but just as the pilot was leaving that steamer a telegram was handed to Mr. Booth-Tucker saying that his youngest child, an infant 7 weeks old, was dying. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was accompanying her husband to New York, and who has been in bad health for some time past, desired to return, but she felt too weak to descend the rope ladder, and so Mr. Booth-Tucker returned alone to the city. It is now hoped that the child will recover.

TREMENDOUS FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

Native Quarter Devastated and Many Persons Killed.

Calcutta, March 26.—A tremendous fire is raging in the native quarter here. Many have been killed.

NO DOUBT ABOUT BRITAIN.

FAVORS UNCLE SAM'S INTERVENTION IN CUBA.

Informal Assurances Given the United States That Spain Should Be Forced Into According Humane Treatment to the Insurgents—Chairman Hitt Says There Is Every Reason to Believe Such Is the Condition of Affairs—What a Senator Remarks.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—There can be no doubt of the correctness of the statement telegraphed last night that an informal understanding in regard to Cuba now exists between the United States and Great Britain. The report has been confirmed from several different sources, and it is now positively known that unofficial intimations were given Secretary Olney by Ambassador Pauncefote to the effect that Great Britain would not object if this country should interfere to have the war in Cuba either stopped entirely or at least conducted according to the principles of civilized warfare.

This intimation from Great Britain was entirely unsolicited, and it was also quite unexpected, for the Spanish Minister has used his best diplomatic art to create the idea that if the United States should intervene all the countries of Europe would unite to make that intervention a mere matter of words. Absolutely no official correspondence has passed on the subject, and therefore the denials of the story telegraphed from London are only what was to be expected.

It cannot be truthfully denied, however, that during a private and informal conversation between the British Ambassador and Secretary Olney a distinct understanding was arrived at. More than that, the intimation came from Great Britain's representative that not only would Lord Salisbury's government put nothing in the way of intervention but believed it was the positive duty of the United States, as the country nearest at hand, to interfere in the direct interest of humanity.

Great Britain's Silent Support.

The recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents' forces by the United States, backed up by the silent support of Great Britain, would force Spain at once to conduct the war on humane principles. After that recognition of belligerency Spain would hardly dare to treat the captured insurgents otherwise than as prisoners of war.

It is this which Great Britain believes should be insisted upon in view of the manifest impossibility of stopping the struggle in the island for months, if not for years.

Sir Julian intimated either directly to Secretary Olney or through a third person that it was the duty of the United States to take action which would result in the exchange of prisoners and in the protection of their lives. No arrangements for the protection of hospital flags, no flags of truce, no burial of the dead, no adequate care for the wounded, can be insured until Spain is forced to treat the insurgents according to the rules of modern civilized warfare. Spain will never do this until forced to, and Secretary Olney is today in the possession of as positive information as anything could be short of a public declaration in Parliament that Great Britain will welcome conservative action on the part of the United States.

Such intimations as this are always given informally and unofficially in order to leave the government taking the initiative free from the embarrassment of troublesome records, and for this reason official denials from either this country or Great Britain can be freely given without in any way affecting the truth of this story.

Chairman Hitt's Views.

In discussing the matter this afternoon Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs committee of the House said:

"I have no official information from the State Department in regard to the intimation said to be received from Great Britain, but there is every reason to believe that such is the condition of affairs.

"All of England's commercial interests lie in the direction of the pacification of the island. Its commerce with Cuba is large, and it is being interrupted seriously by the present unfortunate warfare. Humanity requires that there should be some interference of outside nations to secure proper treatment to prisoners taken on either side. Under present conditions Spain can try by court-martial and shoot every man found with arms in hand contrary to the military regulations.

"All we would expect to effect by a recognition of belligerency would be to have the war conducted on humane principles. Great Britain has always been quick to insist that where large bodies of armed men are in open conflict the principles of modern civilized warfare shall be strictly adhered to, and for this reason I am inclined to believe that if we should grant belligerent rights Great Britain would not be far behind us."

From Senate Committeeman.

One of the members of the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate declared without hesitation that Secretary Olney was in possession of informal assurances from Great Britain that a proclamation of recognition and neutrality would not only be not distasteful, but would be actually welcomed by the Queen's government. The Senator was cautious in his statements, but said the fact was more or less known to all the members of the committee, and that it was this which induced them to send the Cuban resolutions back to conference to put a stop to the debate and give President Cleveland an opportunity to act with the official backing of Congress.

During the last few days of the debate on the Cuban resolutions Sir Julian Pauncefote was a frequent visitor to the Senate and listened attentively to the arguments. The British Ambassador does not avail himself of the privileges of the diplomatic gallery for the mere fun of the thing, and the fact that his government was directly interested in the action of the United States is said to have been the cause of his unusual attendance during the proceedings of the Senate last week.

MUST TELL WHY DYGATT IS HELD.

Peremptory Demand Made Upon the Authorities in Havana.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—Walter Dygatt, who is the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spanish Governments is a constituent of Representative Hopkins, and his parents live in McHenry County, Ill. When Mr. Hopkins was in Chicago recently he had an interview with Dygatt's father, a worthy and respected farmer, and for the first time he learned that his former constituent was in prison at Havana charged with being a Cuban insurgent. In the course of inquiries made at the State Department, Mr. Hopkins ascertained that Dygatt was charged with committing an offense in Cuba in January of this year, when, as a matter of fact, he was at his home in McHenry County during January and a part of February.

He subsequently went to Cuba, but had hardly landed before he was arrested and imprisoned on a charge of having been concerned in the Cuban insurrection during January. It was a knowledge of these facts that induced Mr. Hopkins to take up the case which he brought to the attention of the Secretary of State, who ordered the Consul-General General at Havana to investigate the matter and make a report as promptly as possible. This investigation is now in progress, and it is the expectation of the State Department that the next official mail pouch from Havana will bring satisfactory news for the relatives of Dygatt.

When Consul-General Williams made his first request for information regarding Dygatt's case, there was a long delay on the part of the Spanish authorities. Then the authorities at Havana reported that they had no information whatever in regard to the arrest or imprisonment of Dygatt. This was supposed to be because he was confined some distance away in the country, and the insurgents had absolutely interrupted communication with Havana.

The Consul-General reported these facts to Secretary Olney, and yesterday he was instructed to make an explicit demand for the fullest information about when Dygatt was arrested, and why, and where he is now confined. He was directed to make this demand in the name of the American Government, and to intimate to the Spanish authorities at Havana that any further delay in securing the information would be the cause of serious offense to the United States.

GOMEZ IS FORCED TO TAKE REST.

Suffering from Malaria and Unable to Exert Himself.

[SPECIAL CABLE BY WM. SHAW BOWEN.]

Havana, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—Gen. Gomez has finally been obliged to yield to impaired health, I believe, and go slow, for a while at least. He has had malaria and the constant exposure in the last five months has told on the old man. He was last reported between Quivican and Guira, but I have reason to know that he was on a sugar plantation near Union de Los Reyes, Matanzas Province, two days ago. He is doing nothing and is in bad health.

The movements of Gen. Gomez have aroused much curiosity among the military authorities during the last fortnight. Nothing has been done by any rebel group to indicate the presence of that leader, but it is the practice for the commanders of Spanish columns to report encounters with the rebel chieftain. There is no means of knowing in most cases who is at the head of the antagonistic column, but there is more distinction in meeting Gomez than any other rebel commander.

A man was arrested on the arrival of the steamer Olivette from Key West. The police found an insurgent flag badge in his clothing.

Elbert Rapelye, correspondent for the Mail and Express of New York, has been expelled from Cuba. The order of the government alleged as the reason his attacks on the government and especially on the volunteers of Havana, calling them criminals. He will leave on Thursday's steamer. Correspondents henceforth will be held to a stricter personal responsibility.

A new battalion of volunteers, 1,000 strong, was organized today. It is made up of young men similar to the class in the National Guard of New York. The Diario del Marino tonight congratulated Dupuy de Lome on his diplomacy.

The rebels appear to have changed their policy. Formerly they destroyed canefields and spared sugar mills. Now they are burning the mills and houses on plantations.

The cable dispatch of Gen. Campos to the Autonomist leader is regarded as of much political significance. Gen. Campos foreshadows his course in the Spanish Senate, although he has professed allegiance to the Conservative party.

News comes from Santiago that the expedition previously reported to have landed near Baracoa actually got ashore between Guantanamo and Santiago.

There is a wretched condition of affairs in that province. Several planters are attempting to make sugar under great difficulties.

Two negroes named Berolese and Perez will be shot tomorrow in the Cabañas fortress for incendiarism.

Consul-General Williams says he has tried to obtain the facts about a young American named Dygatt said to be imprisoned at Guines, about whom there has been a discussion in the United States, but he cannot even ascertain there is such a person. There is some foundation, however, for the report. I asked Gen. Weyler if he could give me any information about the case. He replied that he did not remember any such name, and requested me to write out what I knew about the subject. I did so. Gen. Weyler took the memorandum and said he would immediately investigate.

BERMUDA'S EXPEDITION IS LANDED.

Comes Ashore Between Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba.

Havana, March 25.—It is learned that an expedition, supposed to be that from the steamer Bermuda, has landed between Guantanamo and the City of Santiago de Cuba.

BARCELONA BURNS ANOTHER FLAG.

Students Hear a Band Play and Break Loose Again.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Barcelona, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the New York Journal.]—Today being the Feast of the Annunciation and a public holiday, music played on the boulevard, whereupon a crowd asked an orchestra for a patriotic march called "Cadix." It was played amid great popular enthusiasm.

Unexpectedly, however, a group of students drew from their pockets a large number of small Spanish banners and began a demonstration. One of the party burned an American flag amid cheers.

The demonstrators then promenaded the streets, but passed by the American Consulate in silence, the Consul himself, with his hands in his pockets, nonchalantly witnessing the march from the balcony.

Further on, however, the students passed the building of the Equitable Life Insurance company, where they whistled loudly and then dispersed. In consequence of today's incident, though it was unimportant, the government resolved to forbid bands to play on the boulevards on festival days.

SPAIN SUFFERING FROM ANXIETY.

Outcome of the Congressional Conference Dreaded in Madrid.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Madrid, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—There is widespread anxiety regarding the determination which may be arrived at by the conference committee on the Cuban resolutions of the two Houses of the American Congress.

Most of the newspapers express a belief that a conflict is only temporarily averted and that the United States may yet adopt a resolution in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cubans.

The news from Cuba has caused a painful impression, not only on account of the incomprehensible collision between Spanish columns, but also on account of the general aspect of affairs. The results of operations are considered unsatisfactory, and are being criticised by military men.

In striking contrast is the optimism of the official world, particularly among the Ministers, who say that Señor Dupuy de Lome, the Minister at Washington, is as sanguine as Gen. Weyler in foreshadowing that all will end well and speedily for Spanish rule in Cuba.

KRUGER WILL NOT GO TO ENGLAND.

Boer Feeling Is Running High Against the Reform Leaders.

London, March 26.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Times says it is rumored there that the situation is serious. This dispatch also says: "President Kruger will not go to England. Mr. Chamberlain has requested an immediate reply to his former note of invitation and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Boer feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction."

CORRECT ERRORS IN BLUE BOOK.

Addition to the English Statement of Venezuela Case Issued in London.

London, March 25.—An addition to the Venezuelan blue book, in the shape of a list of the errata with the necessary corrections, was issued this evening. The corrections made are those to which attention has already been drawn.

EMPLOYMENT FOR STRIKING MEN.

Co-operative Department to Open Under Militant Church Auspices.

A coöperative working department will be opened for the striking garment-workers at the Beta club, No. 331 State street, under the management of the employment bureau of the Militant Church. The idea is to furnish employment for the striking men and women until the strike is over. If the plan proves successful, it may be continued even after the strike is declared off. Edward Mills John, who is interested in the movement, said yesterday:

"We take no stand for or against the strikers. We do not enter into the merits of the case at all. All we want is to furnish work for starving women. After today we will have expert tailors at No. 331 State street to take measurements and make up suits at prices lower than the manufacturer sells to the retailer."

General President Riechart of the United Garment Workers of America is expected to arrive in the city today and take charge of the strike. The strikers are counting much on his coming, and it is said his presence will insure a speedy settlement. The manufacturers are still emphatic in their refusal to arbitrate.

Practically all the special order shop-owners have agreed to an increase of 25 per cent in wages, and the employés have returned to work.

George Kettering and S. Dietsch, tailors, charged with intimidation by Isaac Zabel, employed by Kuh, Nathan & Fischer, were arrested yesterday morning, and gave bail before Justice Prindiville in the sum of $300. Their cases were set for today.

The stonecutters' strike was settled. The men will go back to work tomorrow morning, after a six-weeks' strike. The strike resulted in a complete victory for the union men. The stone planer machines will be operated only eight hours a day in the future, and one-half of the machines will be manned by stonecutters at 50 cents an hour instead of laborers at low wages. The terms of settlement are entirely satisfactory to the union men. It is the first strike in which the union has been involved in seventeen years.

FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

LABOR TO INAUGURATE A GIANT BATTLE ON MAY 1.

National Brotherhood of Carpenters and National Horseshoers Chosen by the National Council of the Federation to Start the Movement—Strike Will Follow All Over the Country if the Demands Are Not Granted—Time Ripe for the Move.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—[Special.]—For the first time since the panic the Federation of Labor will make a strong stand this spring for the laboring man. After three days of executive session in this city the National Council of the federation has decided that the time has come for another demand for the eight-hour work day, and the fight will begin May 1 with the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and the National Horseshoers. Upward of 100,000 men will be involved.

Unless the contractors and employers agree to a peaceful readjustment of hours to the eight-hour schedule there will be a strike of the carpenters and horseshoers from one end of the country to the other, wherever they have a local union.

The determination of the federation to assist the carpenters and horseshoers in this stand may result in countless sympathetic strikes.

From President Gompers down the national officers of the federation are of the opinion that times have improved until the workingman is justified in once more pushing his demand for eight hours. This conclusion was reached only after a consideration lasting through six sessions of the National Council.

For several months it has been known in labor circles that such a move was probable this spring, but the leaders kept quiet until the National Council should take action at this meeting. Members of the council here say that they are simply going ahead with the plans mapped out by the federation before the great panic in 1893. President Gompers, who has attended the daily sessions of the council, has been feeble since his recent illness and has not been able to speak at any of the nightly meetings held here this week, although he has attended each one together with the other members of the National Council in town.

First Chance for Carpenters.

Vice-President P. J. McGuire of the National Council and an executive officer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters said tonight that the federation could no longer ignore the demands of the carpenters and laboringmen generally for renewing the fight for eight hours.

"At the annual meeting of the federation, held in Boston in 1889," said he, "the eight-hour day was indorsed, and the council was authorized to select some one of the allied trades to inaugurate the movement. There were a number of applications from different trades to be permitted to make the first demand, but the Brotherhood of Carpenters was selected. On May 1, 1890, the carpenters throughout the country made the formal demand for an eight-hour day. The first year the movement was successful in 137 cities, and nearly 50,000 workers were benefited by it. The scheme was for a new trade to take up the fight each year, and it fell to the miners in 1891 to make the demand.

"While the success with the miners was not so widespread as it had been with the carpenters, it was still a great success, and but for the panic which set in soon after the federation by now would have secured eight hours for two-thirds of the working men under its banners. The panic set back the cause of labor, and until the country had measurably recovered from that blow, the federation did not feel like agitating the question. The sentiment of the National Council on this matter is well laid down in the resolutions issued today.

"The Journeymen Horseshoers' National Union, together with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, will ask for the eight-hour day, and they have the support of the federation."

Noted Leaders Present.

Those at today's session of the council in addition to President Gompers were: August McCraith, Secretary; P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, First Vice-President; James Duncan of Baltimore, Second Vice-President; James O'Connell of Chicago, Third Vice-President; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg, Fourth Vice-President; and John B. Lennon, General Secretary.

The Machinists' International Union also desired to make the demand for eight hours and President James O'Connell of Chicago, who is a member of the Federation Council, was eloquent in his presentation of the claims of the machinist for the honor, but the carpenters, who had been first selected seven years ago and who had lost ground considerably during the hard times, seemed to have the strongest claim for the right. They were given first choice. Only one trade was originally contemplated in the plan, but the horseshoers had determined on making the fight this spring regardless of other trades, and it was accordingly voted the indorsement of the council.

Both the carpenters and horseshoers represented that they could make the fight without financial assistance from the federation.

Local labor leaders say the eight-hour movement will not carry with it any serious troubles in Chicago unless it should spread to other trades. It is believed the employers of horseshoers will grant the eight-hour day without opposition. All the building trades, including the carpenters, are now working but eight hours. While this city will be the center of the movement the local field will not be much affected unless the machinists join the fight. The estimated membership of the carpenters' national organization is 86,000. The horseshoers have a membership of about 25,000, and the machinists about 31,000.

FIRST REPORT ARBITRATION BOARD

Shows Good Work Done in Forty Labor Disputes in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—The first annual report of the Illinois State Board of Arbitration has just been laid before the Governor.

It says that during the six months of its organization the board has taken official action in some forty disputes between employers and employés, some of which developed into strikes. But one case, that of the Sangamon Coal company of Springfield and its employés, required a regular session of the board. All other disputes were either settled by the contending parties themselves or through the mediatory intervention of a board member. The effective work of the board, therefore, cannot be measured by the number of times it has been in formal session. A great deal has been accomplished by conciliation, the bringing together at an early stage of the dispute of employer and employé. The board by its persistent proffers of arbitration has hastened the adjustment of many disagreements.

One great difficulty is found in the difference in the interpretation of the law by the employés and employers. The board is confident that when the law becomes clearer many obstacles will be removed.

The board has been deprived of sufficient funds with which to carry on its work on account of an oversight upon the part of the Legislature. The members of the board are therefore unable to move as quickly in all matters demanding their attention as they would do if properly provided with money. The board declares its belief in the efficiency of conciliation and arbitration under the law for the adjustment of all differences between employer and employé.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ILLINOIS MINERS.

Will Not Go on Strike, Fearing Greater Losses.

Danville, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—James O'Conner of Spring Valley, President of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, and J. W. Purcell, President of the Indiana Association, arrived in the city today to see what could be done toward organizing the miners of this district and getting the price for mining.

HIGH HATS IN THE OHIO SENATE.

Three Women with Enormous Ones in the House of Their Foes.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The Senate referred Mr. Fosdick's anti-high hat bill, which passed the House yesterday, to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs. Three women with hats that were simply enormous, sat in the front row of the House gallery this afternoon, the observed of all observers.

Good positions secured by students at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, No. 315 Wabash-av.

STARTS THE CIGARET WAR.

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never elope with an actress, "Bachelor" Brenan was not likely to become a "masher." It would be a pity to snatch this honor from Bismarck in his declining years. Nelson and Clay had monuments and statues in their lifetime. The men selected by the board for the honor had no shady antecedents.

No one spoke after Mr. Trude and a roll-call being ordered Mr. Rosenthal's resolution was defeated by a vote of 10 to 6, as follows:

Yeas—Mallette, Haugan, Drezmal, Errant, Rosenthal, Schneider.

Nays—Cusack, Trude, Thornton, Sherman, Blount, Kohtz, Kirk, Pettibone, Halle.

Mr. Drezmel offered a series of resolutions, the object of which was to revive those portions of the report of the Retrenchment committee which had been defeated or laid over, but they met with strong opposition led by Mr. Brenan, who moved they be referred to the School Management committee, High School committee, Finance committee, and the principals of the schools. On Mr. Rosenthal's motion they were laid over by a vote of 13 to 4.

Schools to Close on Good Friday.

Mr. Brenan's resolution to close the public schools on Good Friday caused a lively debate, but the resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 6, as follows:

Yeas—Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Thornton, Blount, Drezmal, Kohtz, Kirk, Pettibone, Schneider, Halle.

Nays—Mallette, Haugen, Sherman, Errant, Rosenthal, Frake.

On motion of Mr. Mallette the portion of the report of the Normal School committee laid over at the last meeting asking the concurrence of the City Council in the erection of an $85,000 grammar school building of twenty-two rooms and an assembly room, on the Normal School grounds, was taken up and adopted, Mr. Brenan and Mr. Trude dissenting.

On the recommendation of the School Management committee Mary J. O'Bryne was elected Principal of the Pickard School, Frye's Primary Geography was adopted as a supplemental reader, a kindergarten was advised for the Newberry School, and all the night schools, except those at the Waifs' Mission and the Newsboys' Home, were ordered closed on Friday, March 27. The petition of the Teachers' club for a kindergarten in every primary school was ordered placed on file.

New Buildings Named.

On recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds committee additional accommodations were ordered for the Jefferson Park School, the new school on Noble avenue was named for A. H. Burley, and the new school on Dickens avenue for W. P. Nixon.

The High School committee reported in favor of reducing the apportionment for high schools in 1897 $65,000, or from $465,000 to $400,000. The committee also reported resolutions putting all high school pupils on probation for four months, and providing for an examination at the beginning of the term to test their proficiency in the grammar school course. These resolutions were printed in THE TRIBUNE when the committee adopted them. They did not meet with favor, and without having received much attention the whole report was deferred until Mr. Drezmal's resolutions should be called up. Afterward so much of the report as referred to the examination was laid over until the next meeting.

Physical Culture Abolished.

On recommendation of the same committee the physical culture department in the high schools, except in the Hyde Park, Northwest Division, Medill, and Marshall Schools, which are provided with gymnasiums, was abolished without debate.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Superintendents were required to furnish the board at its next meeting with their opinion of the advisability of the probation and examination recommended by the committee.

On recommendation of the Manual Training committee an examination for manual training teachers was appointed for April 10 at the English High and Manual Training School; Elmer Valentine was elected a teacher at the George W. Curtis School; and Mary Murray was elected to succeed Miss Topelins at the Agassiz School. The committee recommended the appointment of R. F. Beardsley as Supervisor of Manual Training Schools, but it was laid over on motion of Mr. Errant on the ground it was an innovation.

New Attendance Agent.

A petition signed by 7,000 citizens praying for the erection of a high school on the grounds of the Normal School was presented and referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee. Attendance Agent Frank J. Ryan of the Compulsory Education Department sent in his resignation, and James T. Austin was elected in his place.

The Normal School committee reported the salary list of the school, and its teachers were elected until June at their present salaries. The committee was directed to insure the title of Normal School property for $250,000, the policy to cost $1,200.

At the conclusion of the board meeting the Board of Trustees of the School Teachers' and Employés Pension and Retirement Fund was convened by President Thornton. The standing committees, already printed in THE TRIBUNE, were confirmed. James L. Fitzgerald, Maggie C. Riley, Isabella McBeef, Mary A. Pierson, Gertrude S. Vanderkoke, Emma H. Shumaker, and Mary Dease made application for pensions, which were referred to the Committee on Annuities.

Apportionment for 1897.

At a meeting of the Finance committee held yesterday afternoon preliminary to the board meeting last night the revision of the apportionment for 1897 received the most attention. The committee is disappointed at the failure of the other committtees to make such reductions in their estimates as would bring the total within the appropriation. The proceedings of the various committees in this regard were read over, and when it was announced the German committtee would consent only to a $15,000 reduction from its previous estimate of $115,000, Mr. Blount remarked he was in favor of cutting off the whole $115,000. It was agreed the committee would wait a little longer, and then if the other committtees did not make a better cut report such retrenchment to the board as it found to be necessary, and fight the matter out there.

Oppose a Short Year.

The committee considered the proposition of Mr. Pettibone for a session of nine instead of ten months, but the comments were unfavorable. There was much said concerning a horizontal cut of 4 to 5 per cent in all salaries, and Mr. Blount said he saw no other way out of the financial strait. He said the North Town, West Town, and South Town Collectors had collected $5,000,000 of taxes, of which $1,500,000 was school taxes, but the board had only been able to get $500,000 of it. Still he was hopeful it would all come along in time, though the March salaries were nearly due.

Mr. Blount announced he would leave the city in a day or two and be absent two or three weeks at least, and longer, if possible, on a tour for his health. This will reduce the Finance committee to two members for some time to come.

At a meeting of the Normal School committee Supt. Lane reported he had twenty letters from pupils outside the city limits, but within the county, who wished to attend the school during the next term. He estimated the school would have 300 pupils from the city and fifty from outside. The propriety of changing the name of the institution was discussed, without reaching any conclusion.

HARPER-THORNTON STORY DENIED.

Was to the Effect That the Former Was to Go on the School Board.

There is a story afloat of a deal by which President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago is to be placed on the Board of Education, vice Charles S. Thornton, when the latter's resignation is accepted. It is said President Harper, as a member of the board, would be in a position to urge a favorite idea of his—different courses of study for the city high schools—and that he would be likely to bring this change about with the influence contact with the other members of the board and participation in their work would probably bring him.

Mr. Thornton and President Harper are known to each other and the report was that the matter had been arranged between them. The former, however, has not seen Mr. Harper for months, and the President himself has heard nothing of the arrangement outlined.

Mr. Thornton hopes to have his resignation before the Mayor inside of two weeks, but in his formal letter of resignation he will not designate whom he would like to have appointed.

ELECTRICHEATING TRUST

ALL THE BIG PLANTS OF THE COUNTRY IN A COMBINATION.

Head Office of the New American Electric Heating Corporation to Be in Boston, with Chicago as the Distributing Center of the West—St. Paul Plant to Be Closed in Accordance with This Idea—May Revolutionize the Business.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—The American Electric Heating corporation, which includes all the companies of importance engaged in the manufacture of electric heating apparatus, has been formed with headquarters in this city. The new corporation is controlled by a syndicate of Boston, New York, and Western capitalists. J. Murray Forbes of Boston is President of a board of twelve directors, and James I. Ayer, ex-President of the National Electric Light Association, is general manager.

Negotiations with this consolidation in view have been pending for some months, and the chief object of its formation is to secure a more rapid development of the electric heating process by a concentration of patents and capital than has been possible while they have been widely scattered. To do this the company will have a capital stock of $10,000,000. An issue of $500,000 fifteen-year 5 per cent income bonds will be made.

Corporations That Are Involved.

The companies absorbed by the new corporation are:

New England Electric Heating company, Burton Electric company of Richmond, Va., Carpenter Electric Heating Manufacturing company of St. Paul, Dewey Electric Heating company of Syracuse, N. Y., Rich Electric Heating company of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Western Electric Heating company of St. Paul, Minn., Central Electric company of New York.

The manufacturing plant will be at Cambridgeport and the head office in Boston, with agencies in New York and Chicago, James I. Ayer, ex-President of the National Electric Light Association, is the general manager.

Among the prominent men included in the syndicate are Charles A. Morse, W. A. Endicott Jr., Charles J. Paine, Oliver S. Ames, E. S. Converse, M. L. Corning, Thomas Nelson, E. N. Fenno, A. B. Whittier, C. C. Converse, Jackson and Curtis, E. D. Barbour, Robert Bradley, Peter Bradley, Robert Treat Paine Jr., and others.

Chicago as Distributing Center.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—[Special.]—The reorganization of the American Electric Heating corporation will affect St. Paul through the Western Electric Heating company. The most important effect of the reorganization will be the closing of all the branch plants, so that all the manufacturing will be done at one institution. Eventually the St. Paul factory will also be closed and its business will be transferred to Chicago. Frederick P. Luther, manager of the Western company of this city, will probably be placed in charge of the Chicago agency.

The Chicago establishment will be primarily a distributing agency for the Western country with facilities for doing a small amount of manufacturing in the way of special appliances and the like. The Western company of this city has been one of the most important of the consolidated companies, and with the exception of the one at Millford it is the only plant in operation recently.

It has manufactured mainly special heating appliances for domestic purposes, such as various cooking utensils, electric flatirons, and the like. Its business covered the entire Western country west of Indiana, so that the bulk of its business has been outside of St. Paul.

REPORT IS CRITICAL OF CHICAGO.

Marked Increase in Sweatshops and Child Labor During the Year.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—[Special.—The third annual report of the State Factory Inspectors has been laid before the Governor. It is voluminous and treats especially of child labor and tenement-house manufactories.

The report shows that during the year 1895 forty-eight cities and towns were visited and 4,540 establishments inspected, employing 190,369 persons. This is an increase over 1894 of 1,100 establishments and more than 60,000 persons employed. The number of children found at work between the ages of 14 and 16 was 8,624. Some 500 children under 14 years were discovered and discharged under the law from further work. Fifty-six defendants were prosecuted and convicted for employing eighty children under 14 years of age, and 223 defendants were convicted of employing 403 children between the ages of 14 and 16 without the required affidavits.

There is a marked increase in the tenement-house sweat shops of Chicago. The number found there during the year 1895 was 1,715, as against 1,413 in 1894. The number of employés increased from 11,102 in 1894 to 14,904 in 1895, and child labor employed had increased from 721 in 1894 to 1,367 in 1895. Of this number 1,180 were little girls, at least two-thirds of whom could neither read nor write the English language.

The most encouraging matter shown in the report is the decrease in child labor as compared with adults since the organization of the department in 1893. The per cent has fallen from 8 5-10 in 1893 and 6 2-10 in 1894 to but 4 5-10 in 1895.

The report urgently recommends that the provisions of the law be extended to children in mercantile occupations; that the medical certificate clause of the law be so strengthened that the working of children in dangerous occupations may be prohibited; that children under 16 years of age who cannot read or write the English language be required by law to be sent to school for such time as will enable them to do so; that the articles manufactured in prohibited tenement houses be not allowed to be offered for sale.

Gov. Altgeld today issued the following proclamation: "In conformity with the statutory enactment providing that the Governor shall annually, in the spring, designate one day 'as Arbor day' to be observed throughout the State as a day for planting trees, shrubs, and vines about the homes and along the highways and public grounds within the State, I do hereby designate Friday, the 17th day of April, 1896, as 'Arbor day.'"

Elections have been ordered held as follows: On Saturday, April 11, at Chicago, for Colonel of the Seventh Infantry. Col. Henry L. Turner is detailed to preside.

Killed His Brother.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—Late last night while returning from a parade two brothers, Frank and John Findlay, members of the Governor's body guards, quarreled and in the fight which ensued John struck Frank with his sabre, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death at the hospital today. John has been arrested for murder.

Spring

Is the time when nearly every one needs to take a good blood purifier. The system has become run down and debilitated, coughs and colds are frequent and are easily contracted, indigestion and bilious attacks are common, and all because the blood has become impoverished and impure. The best spring

Medicine

is Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is the best blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all forms of blood diseases and it possesses wonderful building up properties which make it especially valuable at this season. Avoid that tired feeling and serious illness by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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MISS WILLARD'S "[...]

Relics in Her Eva[...] moved from Their[...]

"Rest Cottage," Eva[...] years the home of Miss [...] was rented two years ag[...] For a long time after Mr[...] cottage the most famou[...] ard's "den," was left [...] identity is no more.

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The Kimball family [...] and with Miss Willard's[...] were packed. When th[...] out a billiard table was[...] place is now used for a [...] room.

For the last two month[...] about the house at night[...] family. It was discove[...] mischievous squirrels we[...]

SEVEN WOMEN TO [...]

W. C. T. U. Delegates [...] Woman's Temperan[...]

The general officers of [...] T. U. held a meeting at [...] day. Discussions were [...] next national convention[...] bly be held in St. Louis, b[...] decided to hold three [...] Pacific coast—at Seattle,[...] Francisco—during the wi[...]

Fraternal delegates we[...] annual convention of th[...] Temperance Association,[...] don the last day in May.

Miss Willard, Mrs. L.[...] Maine, Mrs. Katharine [...] Massachusetts, Mrs. Fra[...] of Kentucky, Mrs. Mary [...] chusetts, Mrs. Hannah [...] and Mrs. J. K. Barney of[...] appointed.

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WITH UP-TO-DATE WOMEN

PROMINENT WOMEN DISCUSS THE THEATER HAT MONSTROSITY.

Miss Willard and Others Express the Opinion It May Be Cause for Driving Men to Drink—Many Think Theater Devotees Should Lay Aside Headgear Without Being Compelled by Legal Means to Do So—News from the Clubs.

Miss Frances E. Willard is of the opinion the monstrosity in feminine headgear commonly called the theater hat may be the cause of driving the sterner sex to drink.

This opinion was precipitated by reference from a reporter for THE TRIBUNE to the high hat agitation in the Ohio Legislature, where a bill has been introduced making the wearing of such unseemly obstruction a cause for punishment by fine. To this quotation Miss Willard's attention was particularly directed:

"Fosdick says his bill is a temperance measure, as high hats drive men to drink between acts."

"I presume it does," promptly commented Miss Willard, whereupon some of the national officers who were present immediately said "O!"

"Do you not know what St. Paul said," interposed an objector, "that women must have their heads covered because of the angels?"

"I am tired of hearing St. Paul quoted about the women," stoutly maintained Miss Willard.

"The theater hat is a monstrosity," added Miss Willard, "and if it really does not directly drive men to drink it gives them a pretext for leaving between the acts instead of the theadbare 'Want to see a man.'

"If the X rays could come to a head, literally speaking, this agitation would be unnecessary. But since women have so little regard for the golden rule as to intrude their headgear on the rights of others I am in favor of an enforcing fine. The opera-goer, for instance, wants to see Melba, and not the bonnet in the seat in front. I heartily indorse the bill and hope it will also pass the Senate."

"The high hat may give a man an excuse for slipping out of the theater between acts," declared Mrs. George Plummer, "but I am of the opinion men were addicted to the drink habit long before the theater hat came in. My historical retrospection reminds me the habit was formed about Noah's time. As I recall the circumstance, Noah played an important part in the great tank drama and afterwards got drunk. But the women present at the performance were not to blame on account of their hats—at least there is no record that Mrs. Noah, Mrs. Shem, and Mrs. Ham distracted the men because of their headgear.

"At the same time, I think the big hat is enough to drive men to drink, though it cannot be declared the original cause."

Mrs. George Huddleston, another member of the Woman's club, sympathizes with the men in this hat agitation. She said:

"The monstrous hat probably does get the mind of the masculine theater-goer so confused by the end of the first act he has to resort to the soothing effect of the bowl. On the other hand, it is deplorable that this reform has to be forced on women by legislation. It seems their own sense of propriety would lead them not to trespass on the rights of others, and I am sorry that of their own accord the nuisance has not been abated."

"I really think a man, after several experiences behind a theater hat, might be tempted to drink," declared Mrs. Clara Farson. "After spending $3 or $4 on a seat it is a strain on the nervous system to see nothing but waving plumes."

Chicago has started a citizens' movement, which, without the backing of a legal enactment, proved efficacious in one case, and is likely to do so in others. Tuesday night Prof. S. W. Stratton of the University of Chicago gave a lecture on the X rays at the Academy of Sciences. The table upon which Prof. Stratton was conducting his experiments was not more than two feet high. Back near the door were many prominent citizens.

It was during one of the most interesting of the lecturer's experiments there came from the rear of the hall a voice which said: "If the ladies will remove their hats somebody can see something."

The professor was startled, and silence reigned for a moment. Then one after another the women removed their gayly-bedecked headgear, a shout of applause swept around the room, and the professor proceeded with his lecture.

RIVALRY BETWEEN WOMAN'S CLUBS.

Both Want Recognition by the Republican State Committee.

The calm in the camp of Republican women is portentous of merrier times later on. There are two sets of Republican women, both having done considerable work along political lines and both desiring official recognition from the men's State Republican Central committee.

One body is a part of the Illinois Woman's Republican committee, of which Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott is Chairman, and the other is the Cook County Republican Woman's committee, of which Mrs. Elmina Springer is President. The former organization, though having ward clubs in this city, has never combined them into a county organization, but is preparing to do so under the supervision of Mrs. Julia B. Shattuck. Since the Illinois Woman's Republican committee is officially recognized by the men's committee, they naturally believe their proposed county organization will be recognized in the same capacity.

On the other hand, the county committee, of which Mrs. Springer is President, has been organized for months, its ward clubs having met monthly. Because of the priority of its organization and the work it has done for months for the Republican party it believes it is entitled to recognition from the men's committee.

To this end they have prepared a document to be forwarded in a few days to the men's committee, giving a résumé of their work in the past and their plans for the future and asking official recognition.

MISS WILLARD'S "DEN" NO MORE.

Relics in Her Evanston Home Removed from Their Old Quarters.

"Rest Cottage," Evanston, for many years the home of Miss Frances E. Willard, was rented two years ago to A. W. Kimball. For a long time after Mr. Kimball rented the cottage the most famous room, Miss Willard's "den," was left undisturbed, but its identity is no more.

In it were presents given to Miss Willard by famous people the world over. Photographs of literary lights, philanthropists, and statesmen of all countries hung upon the walls and lay in profusion about the table. Relics of liquor crusades in many States were there. Mottoes penned by distinguished friends helped to make the room more interesting. In this room Miss Willard had been accustomed to work.

The Kimball family needed more room, and with Miss Willard's consent the relics were packed. When they had been moved out a billiard table was moved in, and the place is now used for a smoking and billiard room.

For the last two months mysterious noises about the house at night have disturbed the family. It was discovered that a pair of mischievous squirrels were the cause.

SEVEN WOMEN TO GO TO ENGLAND.

W. C. T. U. Delegates to Attend British Woman's Temperance Association.

The general officers of the National W. C. T. U. held a meeting at The Temple yesterday. Discussions were had concerning the next national convention, which will probably be held in St. Louis, but in addition it was decided to hold three conferences on the Pacific coast—at Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco—during the winter.

Fraternal delegates were appointed to the annual convention of the British Woman's Temperance Association, to be held in London the last day in May.

Miss Willard, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine, Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Kentucky, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine, and Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island were appointed.

TRY A NEW NOMINATING SCHEME.

Woman's Club Resorts to Informal Ballot as an Experiment.

The Woman's club tried a new nomination scheme yesterday afternoon behind bolted doors. Preliminary to the election of officers nominations were made by informal ballot, from which two or more tickets are to be prepared by the Nominating committee and voted on by the entire club at the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 20.

The present President, Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley, was unanimously reëlected on the first ballot, but the honor was positively declined. Dr. Leila Bedell also refused to enter the race, so when the balloting ended there were five women whose names will be considered by the Nominating committee. They are:

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, Mrs. Henry Magee,
Mrs. Mary Wilmarth, Mrs. J. N. Crouse.
Mrs. Marie C. Remick,

Nominations for other officers were made in the same fashion. The Chairman of the Nominating committee is Mrs. Clara Farson, and her six assistants, representatives of the various departments, include:

Mrs. J. L. Rowe, Mrs. W. C. Dow,
Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. F. A. Smith,
Mrs. L. Conant, Mrs. William Rand.

Mrs. Dewey Will Read a Paper.

The Woodlawn Woman's club will meet this afternoon and Mrs. Helen B. Dewey will read a paper on "Etiquette—Entertaining."

SOCIETY.

Mrs. P. D. Armour Jr., No. 3700 Michigan avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday at 10 o'clock. Seven small tables seating six persons each were used. They were presided over by:

Mrs. P. D. Armour Sr., Mrs. M. A. Chapin,
Mrs. A. Valentine, Mrs. Alice A. Sloan.
Mrs. Le Roy Fuller,

Among the guests were:

Mrs. Stuyvesant Le Roy, Mrs. Carl Stone,
Mrs. C. W. Brega, Mrs. James Walker,
Mrs. E. S. Worthington, Mrs. Joseph Coleman,
Mrs. George S. Willits, Mrs. Augustus Green,
Mrs. Arthur Caton, Mrs. Secor Cunningham,
Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Glessner,
Mrs. F. S. Eames, Mrs. O. W. Potter,
Mrs. C. B. Macdonald, Mrs. Eugene Pike,
Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. Frank Avery,
Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. M. B. Kennedy.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lane Allen, No. 4050 Grand boulevard, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arabella Allen, to Mr. Elbridge B. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge G. Keith, for Wednesday, April 15, at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church. A small reception will follow the ceremony.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Gross of the Lakota Hotel and Col. Henry M. Cooper of Little Rock, Ark., which will be celebrated Wednesday evening, April 8, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. George B. Carpenter, No. 3222 Lake Park avenue. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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Miss Bessie Potter gave a box party last evening at McVicker's Theater. The guests were:

Mrs. S. E. Gross, Mr. Robert Vonnoh,
Miss Minnie Campbell, Mr. August Franzen.
Miss Catherine Head,

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Miss E. Raymond Bliss, No. 2963 Indiana avenue, will give a luncheon on Tuesday, April 7, at 12:30 o'clock.

The Chicago Press League will give a luncheon for Miss Olga Nethersole on Tuesday, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Auditorium Annex.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Henry High, No. 63 Lake-Shore drive, gave a box party last evening preceding the opera. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shufeldt of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake are in Rome. Mrs. J. B. Drake and daughters sail April 16 for Europe.

Mrs. Francis Larned and Miss Larned of the Virginia are in St. Augustine, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers will occupy their new residence, No. 4843 Grand boulevard, next month.

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An extra dance will be given on Tuesday evening, April 7, at Bournique's by the Entré Nous club.

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William G. Clements, eldest son of George C. Clements, was married to Miss Mabel Ramsey last night, the Rev. Frederick Campbell, pastor of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Herr celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city last night. They were married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and came to Bloomington in 1850, and have lived here ever since. Mr. Herr has been Justice of the Peace here continuously since 1858, with the exception of four years. He was Grand Master of the Odd-Fellows of Illinois in 1866. He is aged 81 and his wife is 78.

THEY ARE PROFICIENT AT BOWLING.

Women of the C. A. A. Make Good Scores at the Game.

There are women who ride wheels and women who swim, women who play basket ball and vault over wooden horses, and there are women who bowl. Many who are proficient in most of the athletic sports indulged in by the hitherto so-called "weaker sex" exclude bowling from their list because they imagine great physical strength is necessary for its practice.

On the contrary, very little is used, the only requirements being a steady arm and an accurate aim, which a woman acquires more rapidly than a man.

A prettier sight is seldom seen than a graceful woman sending a ball flying down the polished floor of an alley.

Every Wednesday evening the Chicago Athletic Association tenders the use of the alleys in the club-house to the wives, sisters, and daughters of the club members. At the match last week Mrs. W. F. Fowler averaged 59 out of fourteen games, the best record made by a woman this season. Among the women who excel in the art are:

Mrs. R. W. Wallach, Mrs. W. S. Fowler,
Mrs. W. F. Fowler, Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Daily Hint from Paris.

OUTDOOR DRESS.

The dress here represented is of pale green nacrée moire. The body forms a vest and the front is trimmed with white Bruges guipure, opening over two rows of mousseline de soie. The neck trimming and waistband are of green velvet and the sleeves are puffed at the top and flat below. The hat is of black straw, trimmed with tufts of black feathers.—New York Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Rich, red blood is made by Postum Cereal, the hot food-drink. Looks like Java Coffee.

JAIL FOR TWO IN PARIS.

LEBAUDY SCANDAL COMES TO A TAME CONCLUSION.

Ulric de Civry and Count Lionel de Cesti Are Sentenced to Thirteen Months' Imprisonment, but the Rest of the Prisoners, Including Jacques St. Cere, Are Acquitted—Verdict Causes a Surprise—Other Foreign News.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Paris, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the New York Journal.]—In spite of all the machinery of French justice being put into motion for the sake of ascertaining how had been employed so many thousands of francs out of poor Max Lebaudy's estate of 17,000,000, the tribunal has practically failed and has adopted the most rational view of the matter, considering the circumstances and the well-known custom of so many French journalists.

It dismissed all the alleged blackmailers except Ulric De Civry, editor of L'Echo de L'Armee, and Count Lionel Werther De Cesti, on the grounds that the charges had not been sufficiently established. The two men who were found guilty were each sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment. The verdict was received with surprise by the majority of the accused, of whom only Chiarisolo, the Corsican, thought he would be acquitted.

The judgment was a lengthy document which took the presiding Judge forty-five minutes to read. The release after the usual formalities gave rise to no incidents, though a crowd of 2,000 persons was assembled at the doors of the Conciergerie Prison.

Mme. Severine awaited De la Bruyere in a cab. Armand Rosenthal, alias Jacques St. Cere, received the news of his acquittal at a hospital. He nearly fainted on learning he had been found not guilty.

MLLE. MARSY AS SHE APPEARED ON THE WITNESS STAND.

This is the best picture of the young actress who set out to ruin rich, foolish little Max Lebaudy, and ended by falling in love with him and protecting him against the blackmailers. She is an actress of the Comédie Française company. There were two syndicates formed to rob Lebaudy. She was the instrument, and also the most influential person of the greater syndicate, composed of herself, Bolensi, and Bertrant. It was charged in the trial of the members of the minor syndicate, who got less than $3,000, that Bolensi alone got $1,000,000 of the $3,000,000 which this wild boy wasted before he died. The lawyer for Cesti and the others of the minor syndicate said: "Bolensi ousted Cesti, thanks to the influence of the Venus who descended from the heights of the Rue de Richelieu Olympus to aid him," which was a very happy way of speaking of Mlle. Marsy. She protected Lebaudy from all blackmailers towards the last, and there is every reason to believe that she did it for love of him and from no other motive.

MAX LEBAUDY, VICTIM OF PARIS BLACKMAILERS.

TO GIVE "A DISCIPLE OF DOYLE."

Northwestern Juniors Preparing for the Annual Play.

Northwestern University juniors will give the annual junior play this year on Friday and Saturday nights, April 10 and 11, at Bailey's Opera-House, Evanston.

The performance will be unique in that the three-act comedy to be presented, "A Disciple of Doyle," was written by Samuel Merwin of Evanston, who wrote the libretto of the comic opera, "The Medicine Man."

The plot of the play in detail will not be divulged until the first night of public performance, but the general idea is that of bungling attempts at amateur detective work in ferreting out the perpetrators of supposed theft.

The cast is as follows:

John Phelps, a senior.............J. M. Chapman
James Mack, a junior...............C. E. Witter
Marshall Durand, a junior..........T. M. Fowler
Will Booth, a junior..............Samuel Merwin
George Gates, a sophomore.........Clayton D. Lee
Frank Magee, a freshman............Otis H. Maclay
Prof. Rich...........................E. J. Ridings
Mrs. Durand........................Miss Theo Irvine
Mrs. Tompkins...................Miss Dixie Bagshawe
Dorothy Gates.....................Miss Anna Reimers
Jessie Mack..........................Miss Jessie Ross

All the members of the cast are prominent college students.

Mrs. Huhn Secures Divorce.

Judge Tuley yesterday granted a divorce to Charlotte Huhn, leading lady in Robert Mantell's company, from her husband, Edwin E. Huhn.

FRESH AIR FOR SLUM CHILDREN.

Miss Clara Von Ende's Scheme of Practical Summer Philanthropy.

Miss Clara von Ende, a young woman of Northwestern University, a student in the sophomore class of the College of Liberal Arts, has a scheme for practical philanthropic work during the coming summer vacation that is likely to gladden many childish hearts. The plan is to provide a kindergarten school during the coming hot months for twenty-four children from the slums of Chicago.

Miss von Ende has arranged for a house of suitable build and dimensions within a reasonable distance of the lake shore and campus in Evanston. A wealthy German friend in Chicago had said he is willing to help the scheme out to the extent of $500 or more, the estimated cost of a summer's airing for twenty children.

Miss von Ende thinks she will have little trouble in finding twenty youngsters in the poorer quarters of Chicago who would be benefited by a change. Preference will be given to those children really suffering from lack of proper home accommodations. A good kindergarten teacher will be employed, and, of course, the program of those days when the weather is good will include rambles about the fields and along the lake shore.

Miss von Ende is a Chicago girl, just past 18, and expects to enter aggressive Christian work, probably mission work, when she finishes her college course. She is making her own way through college by tutoring in German. She also assists the professors in the German department in correcting exercises handed in by the German classes. She is a fine musician, and has assisted in a number of recitals.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY'S ELECTION

It Will Be Held in the Masonic Temple Tomorrow Night.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society in Chicago for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held tomorrow evening in Hall No. 512, fifth floor, Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. The following ticket has been presented by the Nominating committee:

President—Prof. A. F. Nightingale.
First Vice-President—F. B. Tobey.
Second Vice-President—T. H. Purple.
Third Vice-President—W. A. Fuller.
Secretary and Treasurer—Lyman M. Drake.
Directors—
E. F. Lawrence, E. A. Decker,
E. O. Brown, A. L. Holman,
E. B. Case, F. N. Wilder,
M. J. Fitch, H. E. Metcalf.
J. S. Sargent,

Immediately after the business meeting Mrs. Mary H. Ford will talk on "The New Woman."

MARRIED AT THE MIDNIGHT HOUR.

Accommodating Judge of Probate Helps Outwit a Mercenary Mother.

Emporia, Kas., March 25.—[Special.]—J. A. Wismayer, a well-known railroad man of Memphis, Tenn., last night at a late hour awoke Probate Judge Chaffee and by him was united in wedlock to Miss Anna Diefendorf, the 18-year-old daughter of a merchant of this city. The young couple took the midnight train for Memphis, leaving a note for the parents. Opposition on the part of the mother, who insisted on the daughter marrying a rich relative, was the cause of the elopement. The father seems not much displeased.

Nurses Will Graduate.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Chicago Baptist Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held on Friday, March 27, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

FROM SICKBED TO STAGE.

MME. NORDICA, ALTHOUGH INDISPOSED, SINGS VALENTINA.

"Les Huguenots" Presented with Two Changes in the Cast, Mme. Mantelli and Sig. Ancona Being Substitutes for Mme. Scalchi and M. Maurel—Meyerbeer and Influenza Seem to Have an Affinity—Opera Is Well Sung.

"Les Huguenots" was presented last night with two changes in the cast, and a narrow escape from a third. Mme. Nordica, although indisposed and with difficulty able to appear, sustained the Valentina rather than disappoint the audience. The absence of Mme. Scalchi and M. Maurel was considerably more than compensated for by the substitution of Mme. Mantelli and Sig. Ancona. This order of arrangement necessitates the singing of the latter three nights in succession.

There is a fatal resemblance between "Les Huguenots" and Noah's ark through the demand of two of a kind. One of the two, frequently each two, is apt to be ill in the operatic parallel. But to many the prospect of hearing a number of the foremost artists in the company at one and the same time compensates for the risk in purchasing tickets in advance. The relation between Meyerbeer and influenza may some day be discovered. Perhaps with the advance of science both may be escaped.

It Is Well Sung.

For an opera of the old-fashioned type there is much, however, that is beautiful in "Les Huguenots," and much that is less. Last night it was brilliantly done. More brilliantly done than fatality and influenza may allow for a considerable period. Mme. Melba was in finer voice than she has been in any time during the season. M. Jean de Reszke, the Raoul of many performances, was, as in the case of Monday night, in phenomenally good condition. Since his frequent engagement in Wagnerian opera there is noticeable a fuller resonance in his voice. M. Edouard de Reszke was a noble Marcello.

The San Bris, given with elegance and finish by M. Plancon, allowed the artist a first appearance this season. Sig. Ancona made a most acceptable Nevers, and Mme. Nordica, notwithstanding existing conditions, sang with great dramatic fervor. The reception of the principal artists was thoroughly appreciative.

Sig. Bevignani, who this season vies with Mlle. Bauermeister in the frequency of his appearance, conducted the performance.

Tonight the first double bill of the week will be presented, comprising acts one, two, and four of "Traviata," and "Cavalleria Rusticana." In "Traviata" Mme. Frances Saville will make her first appearance. In "Cavalleria" Mme. Calvé will sustain the Santuzza.

The casts are as follows, "Traviata":

Violetta Valery.............Mme. Frances Saville
Annina.......................Mlle. Bauermeister
Flora Bervoise...............Mlle. Van Cauteren
Giorgio Germont......................Sig. Ancona
Gastone...............................Sig. Vanni
Barone Duphol.......................Sig. Viviani
Marchese D'Obigny.................Sig. Rinaldini
Dottore Grenvil................Sig. de Vaschetti
Alfredo..........................Sig. Russitano
Premiere danseuse, Mlle. Giuri.
Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.

"Cavalliera":

Santuzza..............................Mme. Calvé
Lucia........................Mlle. Bauermeister
Lola...........................Mme. Marie Engle
Alfio...........................Sig. Campanari
Turiddu.........................Sig. Cremonini
Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.

Bills for Next Week.

The list of operas to be presented next week, the final one of the season, is: Monday, Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette"; Tuesday, Verdi's "Il Trovatore" (ending with the prison) and Massenet's "La Navarraise," first performance in Chicago; Wednesday, Gounod's "Faust"; Thursday, Wagner's "Lohengrin"; Friday, the second double bill of the week, Donizetti's "Lucia" (ending with the mad scene) and Mascagni's "Cavalleria"; Saturday matinée, "Les Huguenots." The farewell performance Saturday evening has not yet been decided upon.

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Miss Brema met with an enthusiastic reception in her song recital before the Amateur Musical club at Steinway Hall yesterday afternoon. The first part of the program was made up of German songs—Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, and Franz being represented. The second half of the recital included miscellaneous numbers by Reber, Godard, Johns, White, and Somervell, and arrangements of old Irish and Hungarian songs by Scott-Gatty and Korbay.

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The Chicago Marine Band, Mr. T. P. Brooke director, has been engaged to open the Pittsburg Exposition Sept. 9. It is an engagement for which the principal bands of the country were in competition.

HIS DYING WISH IS RESPECTED.

Relatives of the Late Dr. Royer Partake of a Funeral Dinner.

Sterling, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—The funeral of Dr. M. M. Royer took place this afternoon from the Congregational Church. The Rev. Mr. Crowl was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Denning. Everything pertaining to the funeral plans was carried out as nearly as possible as the deceased had directed in a written statement.

The casket was opened at the church, a big crowd being present to view the remains. The Odd-Fellows took charge of the funeral and marched in a body to the cemetery. The music for the service was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Osterhoudt, Miss Ella Richards, Julius Trefz, and John Hirschberg. Two selections were sung, "The Christian's Good-Night" and "In the Morning." The floral tributes were plentiful, beautiful, and appropriate.

The pall-bearers as selected by the doctor himself were: Drs. J. B. Crandall, A. C. Smith, J. F. Keefer, Frank Gordon, M. J. Hill, Henry Utley. The body is to remain fifteen days in the vault. One of the specifications made by the doctor was that his family should take dinner at the Randolph House. Those taking dinner were: Mrs. M. M. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hostetter, Miss Elizabeth Royer, Miss Lou Hoover, Mr. Brubaker of Lancaster, Pa., and from this city A. A. Wolfersperger, John Martin, David Martin, David Hoover. Following was the menu:

Vegetable soup.
Lettuce, young onions, radishes.
Prime roast beef au jus.
Loin of veal, with dressing.
Ribs of beef, with brown potatoes.
Chicken pie. Banana fritters.
Cold slaw. Mashed potatoes.
Boiled potatoes. Hot slaw. Green peas.
Rye bread. Graham bread.
Apple pie. Rhubarb pie. Mince pie.
Fruit pudding. Cheese.
Ice cream.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

Dr. Royer was an old and respected citizen here, and hundreds of his friends turned out to pay their last respects to an old friend.

ORGANIZE "THE SONS OF ONTARIO."

Canadians of Chicago Form a Local Social Club.

Canadians of this city met at the Great Northern Hotel last night and organized a club, to be known as "The Sons of Ontario."

The club starts with a membership of eighty. Nine directors were elected for three years, and the officers were chosen from the Board of Directors.

It was decided to hold yearly banquets and also to arrange for the entertainment of prominent Canadian visitors to Chicago.

Among charter members of the club are:

Thomas Wright, Dr. Steele,
Dr. A. T. Haight, John Jamieson,
R. S. Strong, Dr. C. N. Johnson,
P. F. Daily, W. H. Moore,
Dr. Ferguson, Harry Strong,
W. J. Jefferson, Dr. D. W. Galley.

TWO FRENCH NOBLEMEN IN TOWN.

Stop in Chicago on Their Way Around the World.

Two French noblemen—the Barons Raoul de Benoist and Valentine de Rethmann—are registered at the Auditorium Annex from Paris. They are on a tour around the world.

They talked freely of the European situation, which they thought threatening. They say France looks with much disfavor on the contemplated British expedition to the Soudan, which is thought to presage a firmer British clutch on Egypt. That war will result from it they think improbable, although France and Russia are both joined in opposing British and Italian inroads in Africa.

For Italy's recent reverses they have little sympathy, and they say all France rejoices at the discomfiture of that nation.

PLAN OF MARIE ANTOINETTE FICHU.

It Is One of the Accepted Accessories in Waist Trimming.

The Marie Antoinette fichu is one of the accepted accessories in waist trimming. It is especially liked for theater or evening waists and for house dresses. A perfectly plain dress is made into quite an elaborate affair by the addition of a soft, graceful fichu. Such a plain waist should be owned by every woman who likes variety, and especially those whose income does not allow of the many extra waists which are such a comfort.

A simple trimming of ribbon may be made adjustable by taking one strip for the center front. This is joined to the ribbon collar and the ribbon belt, which are both finished by enormous bows in the back. Two other pieces of ribbon, four inches longer than the shoulder seam, are sewn to the collar at the shoulder; the other ends are laid in points which extend over the sleeves. This trimming of ribbon may be made very elaborate by sewing bright spangles on all the edges. Or mark ends, with a spool for guide, down the center, and outline these with spangles or beads.

Another mode of trimming is to have revers and a sailor collar made removable. A black satin or crépon waist may be made very useful in this way. Have collar and revers of a fancy silk in bright colors with an edging all around of black chiffon.

The ribbon trimming may be of geranium velvet ribbon with black spangles, or of black satin ribbon with bright blue or green spangles.

A fichu may be of the black crépon edged with plaiting of yellow china silk, or use a bright china silk with ruffles of mousseline de soie.

The pattern is made with a fitted lining, over which the goods is laid in plaits, both back and front, at the waist line. The sleeve has a fitted lining which also forms the lower sleeve; this may be cut off when the puff is sewn to it if a short sleeve is desired.

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ALABAMA COMING UP TO CHICAGO.

State Decides to Have an Exhibit at the Cotton Exposition.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25.—[Special.]—More than 100 prominent citizens, representing half of the counties of the State and all of its material interests, met in convention here today and unanimously and enthusiastically decided to have Alabama's magnificent resources well displayed at the Chicago Cotton States Exposition.

Gov. Oates called the meeting to order and spoke earnestly in favor of the State's being well represented. He said Alabama needed advertising. People outside of the State did not realize that there was in the hills of Alabama enough coal to supply the world for 160 years; that they did not know that half of the timber in the United States stood in the Southern forests. He said Alabama had every natural advantage, and all it needed was more brains, energy, and capital. He considered that the Chicago Exposition was the most effective way to secure these. He nominated H. D. Lane, Commissioner of Agriculture, for President, and he was elected, so were R. D. Eckberger of Huntsville, Secretary, and T. S. Plowman of Talladega, Treasurer.

By resolution the association was made a permanent organization, under the name of the Southern States Exposition company of Alabama.

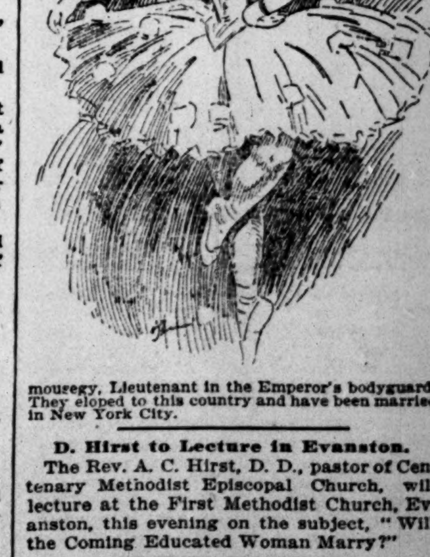
Mr. Lane addressed the meeting. He said recent trips through the Northwest had convinced him of the unrest that existed among the people there, and that this was the time to direct their attention to the fertile fields and balmy climate of Alabama.

Ex-Senator Pat Walsh of Georgia spoke at some length. He said Alabama was naturally the peer of any State, but needed development. He believed that in a few years all the cotton manufactured in this country would be made in the South. When the people realized Alabama's wealth they would come here. The Chicago Exposition he thought was the best advertising medium of all others. Chicago offered to furnish everything but the exhibit, and Alabama should not let the opportunity pass.

Resolutions cordially indorsing the proposed exposition and the liberality of Chicagoans toward the South were adopted, and plans were made for the collection of a fine exhibit of Alabama's products for the Chicago fair. Great interest is felt throughout this State in the matter.

SHE DANCED INTO A TITLE.

Nina Conti, principal dancer of the Vienna Imperial Opera, won the love of Count von Kielmouregy, Lieutenant in the Emperor's bodyguard. They eloped to this country and have been married in New York City.



D. Hirst to Lecture in Evanston.

The Rev. A. C. Hirst, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, will lecture at the First Methodist Church, Evanston, this evening on the subject, "Will the Coming Educated Woman Marry?"

Dr. Delano Accepts the Call.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Delano of Evanston has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago.

Jury Call Is Changed.

On account of election day occurring on April 7 the jury called for the United States Circuit Court for April 6 was changed yesterday by Judge Seaman to April 8.

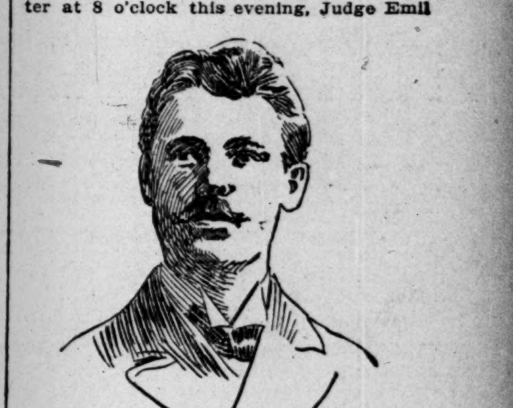
ARE MARRIED BY A JUDGE

FREDERICK PABST JR. WEDS MISS IDA UIHLEIN IN MILWAUKEE.

Ceremony in the Hotel Pfister Attended by a Large Number of Guests—Presents Lavish, Amounting in Value to Many Thousand Dollars—Bride a Daughter of the Principal Owner of Schlitz Brewery—Groom Conducts His Father's Business.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—The families owning two of the largest breweries in Milwaukee were united by marriage ties when Miss Ida Uihlein became the wife of Frederick Pabst Jr.

The ceremony took place at the Hotel Pfister at 8 o'clock this evening, Judge Emil



FRED PABST JR.

Wallber performing the ceremony. Miss Emma Pabst, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The bridemaids were Misses Clara Uihlein, Laura Uihlein, Mathilda Uihlein, Martha Schmidt, Paula Uihlein, and Tokla Uihlein. Gustav Reuss was best man and Otto Falk, William Emmender, Joseph Uihlein, Henry Wehr, Gustav Pabst, and Emil Schandein the ushers.

The presents are valued at hundreds of thousands. The guests were many and the decorations of the hotel magnificent.

Mr. Fred Pabst, the groom, is the younger son of Capt. Pabst and is 26 years of age. He is a business-man who can be found every day at his desk in the big brewing establishment which bears his father's name. He was educated at the Michigan Military Academy, after which he took a course at Schwarz's United States Brewers' Academy to prepare himself for the work which he now performs in the brewery. After serving an apprenticeship during 1892 and 1893 he was placed in charge of all the Pabst com-

MISS IAD UIHLEIN.

pany's local agencies in the United States. He is fond of horses and is reputed to be one of the best whips in the Western country.

The bride is a daughter of August Uihlein, the President of the Schlitz Brewing company, and although she has only been in society for two seasons she is the most popular young lady in her set. She is about 21 years of age and is highly accomplished. After the completion of a high school course she graduated from Luening's Musical Conservatory and also studied painting. She has one of the most beautiful and highly-cultivated soprano voices in Milwaukee. She is an active member of the Milwaukee Musical Society and at its December concert sang one of the principal parts. She is of the blonde type and her pretty face, together with her winning, winsome manners and her retiring disposition, has won for her a warm place in the hearts of all who are fortunate enough to have her acquaintance.

MISS SPARROW ORDERED COMMITTED

Charges Preferred Against Relatives Are Figments of the Imagination.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—[Special.]—The commission appointed to examine into the mental condition of Miss Henrietta Sparrow, sister of Edward Sparrow, the millionaire lumberman and mine owner of this city, today certified that she is a paranoiac and should be restrained. Acting on this certification Probate Judge Cowles ordered Miss Sparrow committed to the Michigan asylum. Notice of appeal was filed, and the case, which has been most stubbornly contested for the last two months, will run the gantlet of the higher court. The hearing was the most sensational ever held in Michigan. Miss Sparrow charged her brother with whipping her unmercifully, and also asserted that he and other members of the family persecuted her constantly. The commission finds that these charges are without foundation in fact, being pure delusions, and asserts that the treatment accorded her by her brothers and sisters has been extraordinarily kind.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

CHICAGO POSTOFFICE LEFT OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION.

No Provision Made in the Sundry Civil Bill for the Continuation of Work on the New Federal Building—Treasury Department Misled by the Wording of the Act—Congressman White Working to Have the Omission Rectified.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Special.]—During the progress of the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill it was discovered that no money had been set aside for the continuation of the work on the new government building at Chicago during the fiscal year which begins July 1.

Representative White, from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, at once called the attention of Secretary Carlisle to the oversight. The law, which was approved Feb. 28, 1895, authorized the completion of the new building at a total cost of $4,000,000. In the sundry civil bill last year there was carried a specific appropriation of $300,000, to be expended during this fiscal year, of which the sum of $55,000 is to be devoted to architectural work exclusively.

The Treasury Department was misled by the wording of the original act of authorization, and hence did not include the item in the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

Mr. White requested the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Appropriations committee with an estimate for the sum of $1,000,000 for the coming year, and Secretary Carlisle promised to have his experts figure out just how much can be used advantageously, and he will at once send to the Capitol an estimate for every dollar that can be profitably expended under the rapid system of work which Architect Cobb is expected to get going.

CHICAGO SEAMEN PRESENT VIEWS.

Elderkin and Robinson Before Committee on Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—President T. J. Elderkin and Daniel J. Robinson of the Seaman's Union of Chicago were given a hearing today before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, relative to the manning of vessels on the great lakes.

Congressman Woodman of Chicago introduced a bill Jan. 20 to regulate the manning of vessels on Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Michigan, and Superior, requiring every sailing vessel or tow barge to carry in addition to officers a crew of competent sailors. There were to be not less than three sailors to vessels ranging from 150 to 200 tons; four sailors for vessels of 200 to 350 tons; five sailors to craft from 350 to 500 tons; from 500 to 1,000 tons six such sailors; from 1,000 to 1,500 tons, not less than seven competent sailors, and one additional sailor for every 1,000 tons registered, or fraction thereof for vessels over 1,500 tons. All vessels of 300 tons to carry a Captain and two mates, and steam vessels should carry in addition to their officers and wheelmen, who should be practical sailors, a crew of not less than two sailors for every steam vessel between 150 and 300 tons; three sailors for steam vessels between 300 and 500 tons; four sailors for vessels between 500 and 1,000 tons; five sailors for vessels between 1,000 and 1,500 tons; from 1,500 to 2,000 tons, six sailors; and one additional competent sailor for every thousand tons registered tonnage or fraction thereof.

Both representatives of the Seaman's Union expressed themselves favorably disposed towards the bill introduced by Congressman Woodman, and President Elderkin made quite a long and telling address. He said there was urgent demand for more efficient men on vessels plying the great lakes, no more than the law provided, but for men who were practical sailors and understood their business. Many of the vessels now engaged in traffic on the lakes were manned by crews who were all right in fine weather, but when troublous times came they were practically useless. In illustration of this statement he said on one occasion he had been on a craft with which another vessel collided. Subsequently he managed to get aboard the offending vessel, and talked with the wheelman, asking him why he had permitted the two vessels to come together. To his surprise, as well as amusement, the man at the wheel replied that he had seen that a collision was inevitable, but he had no orders to the contrary, and he had "just let the old thing rip."

It was to guard against such accidents as these in the future that the bill now before the committee had been framed. They only wanted practical and competent sailors on lake vessels, and not merely a complement of men who were of no use whatever when an emergency arose.

Today's hearing was a special one, inasmuch as it was not the regular meeting day of the committee, but Congressman Woodman drummed up a quorum of the committee after stating that two of the representatives of the Chicago Seamen were in Washington for the purpose of presenting their views on his bill. During the progress of the hearing Messrs. Elderkin and Robinson were interrogated frequently by Chairman Perkins and Messrs. Crowley of Texas, and Minor of Wisconsin, and a great deal of useful information on the pending measure resulted.

HITCH OVER CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Measure Contains No Provision for Protecting Americans.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—There is a hitch in the negotiations regarding affairs in Cuba which are now in the hands of a conference committee of the two Houses of Congress growing out of an oversight in the Senate proposition which it is sought to have adopted by the House. There is nothing in the resolutions as they passed the Senate which provides for the protection of American interests in Cuba and the conferrees on the part of the House have maintained so far that if this provision could be inserted in the Senate measure there would be nothing to prevent the latter from going through the House.

Both branches of the National Legislature have made provision for the recognition of the independence as well as for the belligerency of the Cuban insurgants, declaring that in so doing they have merely followed established precedent. But for the desire to secure some definite protection for American interests there is no doubt they would have receded and permitted the Senate resolutions to become a law as far as Congress is concerned.

It was stated in the course of the conference today that if an amendment was made to the Senate resolutions and the subject came up again in that body there was no telling when the debate would end on the part of the six or eight Senators who have set themselves up in opposition to recognition of the Cubans.

An amendment such as had been proposed in regard to the protection of property of Americans in Cuba would only serve as a pretext to prolong the debate interminably, and there did not seem to be any reason why the friends of Cuba should furnish their opponents with a cudgel or anything that could be used to defeat the resolutions which had passed the Senate by such an overwhelming majority.

On the other hand, if the House conferrees would accept the proposition which had gone through the Senate, in all likelihood there would be no serious objection to it in the House and the opposing Senators would thus be deprived of an opportunity which they desired to talk the Cuban resolutions to death. Matters were in this shape when the conferrees adjourned this afternoon, but in all probability a satisfactory agreement will be reached at the meeting tomorrow.

It is the impression at the House side of the Capitol that the Senate resolutions should be concurred in, and in all probability a recommendation to that effect will be the outcome of the conference.

WHEN SCHOONERS ARE HOLLOW.

Chairman Cannon Explains Naval Matters to the House.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—There was a lively tilt in the House this afternoon between Congressmen Cannon of Illinois and Jack Robinson of Pennsylvania while the naval appropriation bill was up for discussion. Mr. Robinson, who was formerly a naval officer, was urging the adoption of an amendment relating to the naval observatory in this city. During the course of his remarks he referred to the fact that many of his colleagues who were opposing items in the naval appropriation bill were not sufficiently informed to enable them to be judges of the needs of the navy.

In illustration of this tendency he cited an instance which occurred during the trip of a Congressional committee down the Potomac River on one of the vessels belonging to Uncle Sam's navy. Among the party was Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations committee, and he was peering around into all the nooks and corners of the vessel, in which he took the deepest interest. When he went below and surveyed the construction beneath the deck he exclaimed involuntarily, "Great guns, she's hollow."

This sally at the expense of the Illinois Congressman provoked an outburst of laughter in which both sides of the House good-naturedly joined, and there was just the suspicion of a smile on Mr. Cannon's face when the Pennsylvania Congressman concluded. As soon as he could get the attention of the House Mr. Cannon proceeded to explain that he had not been given the advantage of the training at the naval academy which the preceding speaker had received, but he knew considerable about vessels and their construction, and particularly their cost. This he had learned from contact with naval people and from reports made by the various Secretaries of the Navy.

"You know that a schooner is hollow," put in Mr. Robinson at this point.

"Most decidedly," replied Mr. Cannon, "after the gentleman from Pennsylvania is through with it."

This Roland for Mr. Robinson's Oliver put everybody in good humor again, and the House proceeded with the consideration of the bill.

TO HAVE BETTER PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Aldrich Bill for Special Commission of Architects Is Modified.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—Representative Aldrich has received from Secretary Carlisle a number of suggested amendments to what is known as the Aldrich architect bill, which provides for a commission of architects to supervise the erection of public buildings all over the country. Most of the amendments were accepted without hesitation, and in addition to them it was decided to change the section of the bill fixing the character of the commission. As originally written it was provided that the commission should consist of five members, two of whom should be architects of high professional and artistic standing, and the other three officers of the engineer corps of the army.

In response to petitions received from engineer clubs in different cities it has been decided to provide for only two army engineers and one from civil life, thus giving the civilians, including the two architects, control of the commission. With this change and the minor amendments suggested by Secretary Carlisle the measure will be put on the calendar for a speedy hearing. There are scores of public buildings all over the country which cannot be proceeded with until a radical change is made in existing methods.

As the situation is understood the passage of the Aldrich bill would not materially affect the standing of Henry Ives Cobb, who has been appointed special architect for Chicago under a previous law, which would not necessarily be repealed by the new measure. He would probably, however, be classified the same as other special architects and required to perform the same duties. As a matter of fact the general architect bill offered in the last Congress and reintroduced by Mr. Aldrich is only a broad application of the principle which was applied to the Chicago building by special law.

EVANSTON POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE

Capt. Stuart in Washington to Give Details of the Case.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—Capt. Jim Stuart, chief postoffice inspector of the Chicago division, arrived here this afternoon. He had previously sent on his report regarding the case of Postmaster O'Leary at Evanston, and his visit here is understood to be to furnish the department complete details in regard to the case, which is understood to be a particularly flagrant one.

The report on the Evanston case has been in the possession of the department for a considerable length of time, and Postmaster O'Leary has been made the subject of several official communications. While there is no law to reach such violation of the department regulations it has generally been the custom to make an example of the Postmaster where the facts have been sufficiently well established.

The visit of Capt. Stuart just at this time and the admission of one of the officials that "O'Leary had been given a pretty bad black eye," are sufficient indications of the fact that there is liable to be an upheaval in the Evanston postoffice before long.

The facts presented in the report from the Chicago inspector are at least sufficient to reduce the rating of the Evanston postoffice by several hundred dollars, and in previous cases it has been held that a Postmaster who sells stamps outside of his own town and thereby increases his salary commits a fraud on the government which can only be adjusted by reducing the salary of the office and removing the Postmaster.

The matter will be brought directly to the attention of the Postmaster-General, and after consultation with Capt. Stuart and others speedy action will be taken, so as to furnish an example for the benefit of Postmasters in other towns who may be tempted to resort to the same enterprising methods.

FIRST SYMPTOM OF ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Platt Offers a Resolution Effective May 2.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The first reference to the adjournment of Congress came in the Senate today in a formal resolution offered by Mr. Platt proposing an adjournment May 2. Mr. Platt said his purpose was to call attention at this time to the desirability of an early adjournment. The resolution was referred to the Appropriations committee, as any determination upon adjournment must depend upon the condition of the appropriation bills.

The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection from Mr. Allen [Pop.].

During the day Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any State from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed. The paragraphs substituting salaries for fees for United States District-Attorneys and Marshals were agreed to after long discussion.

INCREASE LETTER CARRIERS' PAY.

Bill Places the Amount of Their Salary at $1,200.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut, from the Postoffice committee, has reported to the House the bill agreed upon by the committee fixing the maximum salary of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population at $1,200 a year, and in cities of less than 75,000 inhabitants at $1,000 a year.

The free delivery service, says the accompanying report, is now a source of large income to the government, and should the bill become a law it would be more than self-sustaining. It is believed that the carriers, who are faithful, having full knowledge of their duties and the residences of those they serve, would be willing to continue in the discharge of their duties and would not be looking for other positions if this change in salaries could be obtained.

It would, says the report, put the service on a more stable foundation, and the benefits intended to be derived from the civil service would be realized in part should the bill become a law.

NAVAL BILL STANDS UNAMENDED.

Rapid Progress Made and Most of the Measure Passes.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The House today took up the naval appropriation bill, and despite several diverting incidents made such rapid progress with it that when the adjournment was reached all the paragraphs had been passed save those relating to the increase of the navy. The bill carries $31,611,034, $2,468,438 more than the current law, and authorizes four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the cost of which, complete, will be almost $35,000,000. Not a single amendment was adopted, although there was an effort to provide for a new dry dock at the League Island yard. During the day Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Wheeler continued their altercation of yesterday over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire Gen. Grant.

John Moore & Co. Fail.

John Moore & Co., manufacturers of picture frames and moldings, with a factory at Nos. 117 and 119 North Peoria street, made an assignment in the County Court to M. C. Rasmussen. Assets are $12,000 and liabilities are placed at $16,000.

VOTES FOR SOUND MONEY.

SOUTH DAKOTA INSTRUCTS ITS DELEGATES FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator Pettigrew's Crusade for Free Silver Proves Ineffective and He Is Forced to Declare His Willingness to Abide by the Action of the Republican State Convention—Texas Fight Not Ended, but Conceded to Be a Defeat for McKinley Forces.

Delegates from South Dakota.

L. B. FRENCH, R. F. PETTIGREW
C. G. SHERWOOD, D. A. MIZNER,
DAVE WILLIAMS, H. G. MEACHAM,
W. V. LUCAS, W. E. SMEAD.

Huron, S. D., March 25.—The Republicans of South Dakota today held one of the most exciting conventions in the history of the State. At noon the convention was called to order and after a brief session, in which the temporary organization was effected, a recess was taken until later in the day. When the convention reassembled the real work was done. For weeks the contest has been waged all over the State and the convention today was simply the recording of the result.

Senator Pettigrew came home from Washington for the announced purpose of securing his own election as delegate to the St. Louis convention, announcing himself for Allison and as being anxious to get on the Resolutions committee of the national convention that he might help secure a free silver plank in the platform. On this announcement of his policy and purpose he began work and the issue was clearly drawn all over the State.

The result is a great defeat to the Senator, for not only was he compelled to announce that he would vote for McKinley and sound money, but the other delegates formally decided that he should not be allowed a place on any of the committees of the national convention. All the delegates were strongly instructed for McKinley.

William Gardner of Rapid City was elected Permanent Chairman. C. T. Bates of Sioux Falls and P. G. Murphy of Brookings were chosen Secretaries.

The resolutions adopted declared for a protective tariff, reaffirmed the Minneapolis financial plank, until the St. Louis convention adopts a later statement, and instructed the delegates to the St. Louis convention to use every legitimate and honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley. The election of delegates by judicial districts resulted as follows: L. B. French of Yankton, R. F. Pettigrew of Minnehaha, C. G. Sherwood of Clark, D. A. Mizner of Davison, Dave Williams of Day, H. G. Meacham of Potter, W. V. Lucas of Fall River, and W. E. Smead of Lawrence.

Previous to choosing delegates a resolution was adopted requiring all nominees to go upon the floor and declare for McKinley and sound money, and not only to vote, but to work to accomplish this end. This was to pin Senator Pettigrew down, so he could not go back on his instructions. While the convention had the strength and power to prevent Pettigrew from going to the national convention, it was deemed advisable as an act of courtesy to permit him to go.

The Senator stood in the middle of the convention hall, when called upon to state his position, and declared that he would bow to the will of the majority, that, while he had followed a course which the future seemed to justify, he was willing now to go to St. Louis and comply with the wishes of the State convention by voting for McKinley and sound money.

Directly after the adjournment of the convention seven of the delegates held a caucus, at which they resolved that they would not permit Senator Pettigrew to go as Chairman, neither would they permit him to be upon any committee at the national convention.

HOPKINS IS IN THE RACE TO STAY.

He Says There Is No Truth in Stories That He Would Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—"Any delegate to the State convention at Springfield next month will have the privilege of voting for me for the Gubernatorial nomination," said Representative Hopkins this evening, "despite stories to the effect that I have contemplated withdrawing from this contest. In the first place I would not embarrass the gentlemen who have conducted my campaign thus far by leaving them in the lurch, and especially in view of the assurance from all over the State that my candidacy is regarded favorably.

"During this week Pulaski and Stephenson Counties have held conventions and instructed their delegations to vote for me at Springfield, and I am assured that when McHenry County's convention is held, March 27, a Hopkins delegation will also be chosen. This will be the last county convention of this month, but other localities will be pretty busy making up their delegations from the 1st of April up to the time the State convention assembles, April 29.

"If I was not actuated by any other reason than appreciation of the efforts made in my behalf I would continue this contest in deference to the expressed wishes of my friends throughout the State of Illinois. That is my position in the Gubernatorial contest, and the thought of withdrawing or even counseling such a step has never been in my mind for an instant."

M'KINLEY WATERLOO IN TEXAS.

Fight Not Ended, but Conceded to the Reed-Allison Forces.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—[Special.]—After a two days' session, in which nothing has been done, the Republican State convention adjourned tonight until morning, awaiting the report of the Committee on Credentials, who, in their efforts to effect permanent organization, are persistently counting all the McKinley delegates out, and seating all Allison and Reed men. The McKinley men have practically pulled down the red flag, and acknowledged overwhelming defeat. It is conceded tonight that McKinleyites are whipped, and that the delegation to be elected tomorrow will be three for Reed and one for Allison.

FOR PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Executive Committee at Pittsburg Adopts a Button for the Campaign.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—The Executive committee of the National Prohibition party met here today to arrange the details for the national convention which meets in this city in May to name Presidential candidates. A button, consisting of a blue field with a white rose in the center and the word "Prohibition" at the top in white letters and the motto: "In Hoc Signo Vinces" at the bottom, was adopted as the official emblem of the party. The committee will meet again in Pittsburg May 26, just prior to the opening of the convention.

M'KINLEYISM REBUKED, BEATEN.

Quay National Delegates Are Elected in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—[Special.]—Charles H. Mullen and S. L. Johns, Quay's friends, were elected Republican national delegates in the Nineteenth District today. They were instructed for Quay. S. H. Shirdel of York, the third county of the district where McKinley overwhelmingly defeated Quay in the primaries, was defeated, and the conferrees rebuked the display of McKinleyism.

McKinley Delegates from Missouri.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 25.—[Special.]—At the Republican convention of the Third District held here today M. M. Campbell of Gentry and Jackson Walker of Harrison were chosen delegates to the national convention and instructed to vote for McKinley.

TWO BOYS THINK $200 A FORTUNE.

Opinions Change When They Find Themselves Locked Up.

Frank Shamrock, 11 years old, and Michael Winkowski, 10 years of age, thought $200 a fortune when they got hold of it yesterday.

The latter found the money in a bureau drawer at his home, No. 106 West Chicago avenue, and immediately sought his friend Shamrock, who lives at No. 100 Fay street.

They bought cigarets, shoes, hats, stockings, and other articles which suited their fancy, and then made generous gifts to their boy friends.

When they returned to Winkowski's home their changed appearance created suspicion and the loss of the $200 was discovered.

They told of their purchases and gave Winkowski's father $170, all they had left.

They were turned over to the police at the West Chicago Avenue Station and locked up.

IOWA TO BE SPRINKLED WITH WINE.

Shipbuilders Say Water Would Hoodoo the Battleship.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—[Special.]—Gov. Drake and his party left tonight over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad for Philadelphia to take part in the exercises of the launching of the warship Iowa. Mrs. Eva Drake Goss of Centerville and Miss Clarice McCarthy, daughter of Auditor McCarthy, together with Senators Ellis and Penrose and Cyrenus Cole, joined the party.

Gov. Drake said this afternoon he had been the recipient of a large number of letters from persons in different parts of the State in regard to the breaking of a bottle of champagne over the bows of the ship in the ceremony of christening. He was surprised that any one should object to the observance of this custom, and thought the people should realize that he and Miss Drake had been invited to take part in the ceremonies and that if they sought to introduce an innovation upon established customs those in charge would feel disposed to think that they were meddling with something that was not their business.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—[Special.]—"A ship christened with water will never have any luck," said a member of the Cramp ship-building firm today, and he added, "and if the fair christener fails to break the bottle and the ship is not sprinkled, then the vessel is 'hoodooed.'"

NEW CLAIMANT MAKES A FILING.

Alleged Wife and Daughters Claim the Davis Millions.

Butte, Mont., March 25.—[Special.]—Consternation was thrown into the camp of the numerous heirs and claimants of the Davis millions tonight when Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh filed a petition in the District Court in behalf of one Mrs. Huldah Queen Davis, otherwise known as Huldah Snell, of Kern County, Cal., asking for the revocation of the old will and laying claim to the whole estate of many millions. She alleges she is the surviving wife of the dead millionaire, Andrew J. Davis. Davis was never known to have been married and his relatives here laughed at the claims of the California woman when she was first heard of about a year ago.

The petition filed today makes her claim serious, however. She alleges she was married to Davis Aug. 15, 1842, in Carroll County, Ark., and was his lawful wife until his death in Butte March 14, 1890. Two children were born to them, she says, one, May Isabelle, now Mrs. Isabelle Marrow of Fresno, Cal., and the other Laura Annie Calhoun, residing in San Francisco.

LOUIS H. AYME TALKS OF CUBA.

Review Club Hears Him and Passes a Resolution for Congress.

Mr. Louis H. Ayme addressed the Review club yesterday afternoon on the Cuban question. His subject was: "Why the Cuban Revolutionists Should Be Recognized as Belligerents."

He urged that they should so be recognized because they have a just cause and are making an heroic fight for their freedom, and especially for the reason that they are so near this country, where liberty was gained after a struggle so like that of Cuba. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Ayme was warmly applauded.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Dorr A. Kimball and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that our Congress should recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba at as early a day as possible."

This resolution will be sent at once to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REMENYI REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

He Has Heart Trouble and Dropsy and May Not Recover.

Davenport, Ia., March 25.—[Special.]—Edouard Remenyi, the renowned violinist, has been critically ill at the home of Henry Sartorius, a Hungarian compatriot, but is recovering gradually and hopes to leave for New York, where his wife and children reside, some time this week. His last concert was at Moline, Ill., Saturday night, where he played while seated upon the stage. Sunday he went into a general collapse while visiting with his Davenport friend, whose son is a promising young violinist and a protégé of Remenyi. His physicians say his trouble is heart affection and a touch of dropsy. For thirty years he has never cancelled a concert engagement and he has broken down under the strain. His condition is serious, and he may never recover sufficiently to enter upon another tour.

OPPOSE A STATUE TO BEN BUTLER.

Distinguished Citizens of Massachusetts Speak Against It.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Ben Butler's military career was severely scored today when the bill providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of Butler came up before the Committee on Ways and Means.

Col. Thomas L. Livermore declared that Butler did not lead his regiment through Baltimore—he was in Philadelphia. He did not seize Annapolis until so ordered. From April, 1861, to May, 1864, Gen. Butler never directed the movements of a man in the face of the enemy. After that he directed the army in but one battle—Drewry's Bluff—and then he was compelled to retire. The reason he never again attempted to direct troops was because he saw he was not fit to do it.

Among the other remonstrants were J. Malcolm Forbes, Gen. Francis A. Walker, John C. Ropes, Maj. Henry Higginson, and Moorfield Storey.

A GROWING INSTITUTION.

The National Bank of the Republic.

The National Bank of the Republic of Chicago has, in its growth, been strikingly illustrative of both the old and new spirit of finance. Established in 1891 with a capital of a million of dollars, the stringency and depression which were the ruin of so many promising depositories during the year 1893 served only to illustrate and emphasize its vitality, and proved it abundantly able to meet such phenomenal demands as required it to pay seventy per cent of its deposits within sixty days. During the last two years, when bank deposits all over the country were decreasing, and when the infection of alarm had pestilentially laid hold of many older but innately weaker concerns, its business steadily increased, and conservative and shrewd financiers recognized in its principles of conduct the substantial elements of assured security. Therefore it is that today this bank stands among the really great monetary concerns of the country, with extended resources, and widening influences, and greater powers for commercial good. That this is a fact is largely due to the wise discretion, forethought, and experience of the managing officer, W. T. Fenton, who four years ago outlined the policy which has been consistently adhered to—an attitude of helpful encouragement to the young and growing institutions which presaged well, and of judicious conservatism toward those large ones whose resources were so scattered that in the emergency of the foreseen shrinkage they would be the first to suffer, and in their wreckage ultimately involve the banks which were their mainstay. The wisdom of so just an appreciation of inevitable consequences is before us. While banks many years older, and perhaps at one time of greater financial strength, have had their business seriously curtailed as a result of the enforced liquidation of their patrons, the National Bank of the Republic has shown a continual increase of deposits, and become an element of expanding power, and today, while as progressive and as enlightened in its management as ever, it is regarded everywhere as a most conservative institution, while the growth of its business, the increase of its available funds, and the large cash reserve always carried, are factors which appeal continually to a larger and still a larger clientage. Its total footings today exceed $4,500,000, and its deposits are about $3,300,000.

The Fastest Train to California.

The California Limited via Santa Fé route is the fastest and most luxurious train to California. Leaves Chicago 6 p. m. daily; arrives Los Angeles and San Diego in three days and San Francisco in three and a half days. Superb vestibuled Pullman compartment and palace sleepers, chair car, and dining car, through to Los Angeles without change. Another California train leaves Chicago 10 p. m. daily, carrying palace and tourist sleepers. J. M. Connell, City Passenger Agent, 212 South Clark street, Chicago.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

MAYOR'S PLACE IS SAFE.

ALDERMEN DECIDE NOT TO ELECT A NEW MAN.

Same Old Story Crops Out to the Effect That the Chief Executive Is to Be Replaced by a Mayor Pro Tem.—Ald. Madden of Course Is Slated for the Position, but When the Rumor Is Sifted Down Nobody Wants to Father It—Mr. Swift Improving.

Every time Mayor Swift leaves Chicago some persons begin agitating the question of a Mayor pro tem. and circulate stories that the Aldermen favor a proposition to elect Martin B. Madden. Inquiry among them, however, failed to show any reliable foundation for such a story. It is nothing more nor less than an effort on the part of three or four members to embarrass the administration.

Mr. Madden said he had heard the talk, but was opposed to electing a Mayor pro tem., and so informed those who spoke to him about it. Here is what Ald. O'Neill had to say about it:

"Nonsense. If Mayor Swift should send a communication to the Council saying his health might prevent his returning home for several weeks and ask us to elect a Chairman, who would act as Mayor pro tem., I think we would then do it. Otherwise we will not."

John C. Spry and Commissioner Kent both received information direct from the Mayor yesterday saying his throat trouble was improving. Mr. Spry had two telegrams. One was from the Mayor and the other from George R. Davis, and both were to the effect that aside from the bronchial troubles he is all right. Commissioner Kent got his information in a letter.

It is generally conceded that there is no reason why the Mayor should return before the middle of April. The new Council will not meet until April 20. The election takes place on Tuesday, April 7. The vote cannot be officially canvassed and certificates of election issued in time for the new Aldermen to take their seats on the following Monday night.

The following telegram from Mayor Swift was received by THE TRIBUNE last night in regard to the action of City Clerk Van Cleave in refusing to present to the Council the veto messages received from the Mayor by Corporation Counsel Beale:

"Hotel Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla., March 25.—[Special.]—I was not aware of the action taken by Mr. Van Cleave until the receipt of your telegram. The veto messages forwarded to me were addressed to the City Council, and should have been presented to that body by the City Clerk, their validity, if questioned, to be passed upon by the Council.

"The charter provision relating to temporary disability from sickness or absence from the city of the Mayor is plain and explicit and do doubt was intended to protect public interest should the sickness or absence of the Mayor from the city be prolonged or should an emergency arise demanding his presence for immediate action. I would return to Chicago at once if advice of physician was not to the contrary. Am improving rapidly and hope to return soon. GEORGE B. SWIFT."

PAN-HANDLE TRACKS MAY GO UP.

Council Committee Will Recommend the Ordinance for Approval.

The Council Committee on Track Elevation will recommend for immediate approval the ordinance requiring the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago division of the Pennsylvania road to elevate that portion of its tracks lying between Fifty-third street and the junction of Sixty-third and State streets. It had the matter under consideration yesterday. The railroad officials have made nearly all concessions asked for in the matter of subways. In order to permit the Lake Shore and Rock Island companies to go ahead without delay with their elevation it was necessary the Pennsylvania people should raise their tracks where the two lines cross. So the plan is to begin north of Grand boulevard and continue to a point east of Sixty-third and State streets.

The company is willing to complete the work as far north as the city wants elevation to go, but the Western Indiana stands in the way and will not agree to elevate its road, which for a long distance runs parallel to the Pennsylvania. In the portion that is to go up at once subways are provided for at Grand boulevard, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Maple, Sixty-first, and Chestnut streets, Princeton avenue, Sixty-second street, Wentworth avenue, and Sixty-third and State streets.

Chief Engineer Paradis of the Chicago and Northern Pacific has forwarded to New York to Receiver Hopkins the plans for the elevation of that railway in Rockwell street, on account of which the elevation in Rockwell street is now being delayed. The railroad crosses Rockwell street just north of Twelfth street. It is proposed to elevate the roadbed nine feet. Judge Grosscup has given his consent to the elevation.

JONES OBJECTS TO THE EMPLOYES.

He Wants the Drainage Engineer's Force Cut Down.

Commissioner Jones objected to the size of the list of special employés in the Engineer's Department yesterday at the meeting of the Drainage Board. Although he was assured by Chairman Boldenweck of the Engineering committee that the employment of the men had been authorized by the committee, Mr. Jones voted against the report. The list included three warehousemen, two cement testers, one recorder of tests, three rodmen, two foundation inspectors, and one stone inspector, each to receive $75 a month. Mr. Jones said he had been at meetings of the committee when four or five had been authorized, but he was not prepared to accept any more than that.

FINDS 3,600 CANS OF FRUIT ARE BAD.

Health Department Plays Havoc Again with Dealers.

The inspectors from the Health Department yesterday caused more havoc among the venders of bad and poisonous canned fruits, and ordered 3,600 cans of fruit thrown out from the trade. The Stebbins Labeling company, No. 80 Illinois street, was the victim of the inspectors, and 150 cases, or 3,600 cans, were ordered destroyed. Secretary Carr visited several of the big department stores in the down-town district to ascertain the class of canned goods sold by them. He found in several of the stores visited cans which had swelled up and were unfit for consumption. These were ordered destroyed.

May Combine on Drainage.

Property-owners in the territory bounded by Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets and lying east of the Illinois Central tracks will probably combine with the city to drain the swamps in that part of the city as proposed by Commissioner Kent and Supt. Claussen.

To Light the Crossings.

Commissioner Kent is taking steps to enforce the railroad crossing ordinance passed through the Council on Jan. 9 providing that all street railroad companies shall light the intersections of streets where their lines run.

IS A PROTEGE OF MRS. LEASE.

Scandalous Stories About a Minister Whom She Recommended.

Wichita, Kas., March 25.—[Special.]—Dr. Elmer Wiley, the young and handsome preacher who, upon the motion and eloquence of Mrs. Mary Lease, was called to the pastorate of the Central Christian Church of this city ten days ago, and who occupied the pulpit in which Mrs. Lease delivered her maiden sermon last Sunday for the first time, is already in such trouble that he will send in his resignation next Monday. This is owing to the publication here of the doctor's career as a minister. He not only umpired a baseball game Sunday afternoon, it is said, but his wife has commenced a divorce suit in St. Louis, in which she charges him with neglecting to support her, slapping her face, calling her bad names, tearing her garments, swearing at her, and using profane and obscene language in her presence. The doctor, in answer to her, in an interview, does not deny the charges, but, on the contrary, sings the praises of his wife. An effort will be made to have Mrs. Lease make a plea for his retention in the church, and a speech that will rival Burke's at the impeachment of Hastings is expected.

If you don't smoke Sweet Moments cigarettes you don't get the best.

HYPPOLYTE REPORTED TO BE DEAD.

President of Hayti Said to Have Been Stricken with Apoplexy.

Paris, March 25.—The Haytian Bank has received news that President Hippolyte had

PRESIDENT HYPPOLYTE.

died of apoplexy. The Haytian Legation has no news on the subject.

TWO FAMILIES INDULGE IN ROWS.

Mary Cikanek Badly Injured by Patrick McNulty's Son.

A clothes-line fight between the families of Patrick McNulty, No. 637, and Frank Cikanek, No. 635 North Hamlin avenue, resulted in a vicious assault on Mary Cikanek, aged 12.

McNulty is a laborer and Cikanek is a carpenter. The children of the two families have quarreled constantly.

Monday McNulty was before Justice Blume for holding Cikanek's son while McNulty Jr. pounded the lad. The elder McNulty was fined, and when he returned home hostilities were resumed. McNulty Jr. followed Mary Cikanek to a grocery store, and on her way home struck her over the head with a broom handle, knocking the little girl down and inflicting two cuts, one on the head and the other on the neck.

This has resulted in new arrests all around and both families will appear again in court this morning.

MORELAND IS FIGHTING WHISKY.

Anti-Saloon Meeting to Oppose an Order Now in the Council.

An anti-saloon meeting of residents of Moreland who are fighting the possibilities which would result from the passage of a resolution recently presented in the Council by Ald. Rohde was held last night in the First Methodist Church, Indiana street and Forty-ninth avenue.

The resolution which has caused this agitation provided that the question as to whether an ordinance should be passed authorizing the issuing of dramshop licenses in the territory bounded by Fifty-second and Forty-eighth streets on the west and east, and Madison street and North avenue on the south and north sides, respectively, should be submitted to vote at the coming election.

STUART ROBSON'S WIFE IS WORSE.

Actor Called to New York by Telegram from Her Physicians.

Stuart Robson, now playing at the Schiller Theater in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," received a telegram yesterday from the physicians in charge of his wife, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, informing him that owing to a sudden change in her condition his presence in New York is required.

In consequence Mr. Robson will close his Chicago engagement with Sunday evening's performance and go to New York, an amicable arrangement having been made with Manager Ira J. La Motte of the Schiller.

Mr. Robson will resume his tour in Kansas City on April 6.

BOSTON IS TO HAVE CHEAPER GAS.

Will Be Furnished by the Dominion Coal Company.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Before the Legislative Committee on Manufactures at the State House today Parker C. Chandler, counsel for the Bay State Gas company, said a long-term contract had been made between the Bay State Gas company and H. M. Whitney of the Dominion Coal company, under which Mr. Whitney is to put up works and furnish gas to the Bay State company at a price which will enable the latter to sell gas at a lower price than it has ever before been sold in Boston. The contracts are made under the existing laws of the Commonwealth, regardless of any legislation now proposed by Mr. Whitney.

MASTER PLUMBERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Next Convention to Be Held at Springfield at a Date to Be Fixed.

Rockford, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—The convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' closed this evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, T. R. Davis, Rock Island; Vice-President, L. P. Hopkins, Springfield; Secretary, John O'Neill Jr., Peoria; Treasurer, John J. Rowland, Chicago. The next meeting will be held in Springfield, the date to be fixed by the Executive committee. The visitors were banqueted at the Nelson this evening.

FORGER ARRESTED AT TERRE HAUTE

Says His Name Is John Miller and That His Mother Lives in Chicago.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 25.—[Special.]—John Miller, who says that his mother, Mrs. Mary Pretz, of No. 1013 Fifty-first street, Chicago, is worth about $20,000, was arrested here for passing three forged checks. He confessed that he is the man who in the last two months passed many forged checks in Indianapolis, whence he came two days ago. He has telegraphed to his mother to come to his rescue.

J. L. GRANT DIDN'T SHOOT HIMSELF.

Chicagoan Wires His Employers Contradicting a Serious Story.

J. L. Grant, No. 527 Forty-fourth place, who was said to have attempted suicide at Waunakee, Wis., on Tuesday, sent a telegram to McNeil & Higgins, his employers, yesterday which read: "Report of shooting wrong. Purely accidental. Am going now to Madison." This was followed by a letter written by Grant from Madison in which he reiterated the statements in his first message.

DAVIDSON WOMAN DULY ACQUITTED.

Brown Would Not Testify That He Had Paid Money Through Fear.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was acquitted of extorting $500 from the Rev. C. O. Brown today. Brown refused to testify that he paid her the money through fear of exposure, the District-Attorney said he would not ask for a conviction on such testimony as had been given, and the jury acquitted the woman without leaving the box.

MARK TWAIN SUCCESSFUL AND WELL

Health Restored and $50,000 Obtained for a New Copyright.

London, March 26.—News has been received here that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health and that he sailed yesterday from Bombay for Mauritius and Cape Town. He has sold the copyright of a new work for £10,000 ($50,000).

WAGES TO BE INCREASED 12½ PER CT.

Lake Carriers' Association Takes Action Affecting All Employes.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—The Lake Carriers' Association today decided to increase wages 12½ per cent over the card figures of April, 1895. This practically embraces all the shipping on the great lakes.

MAY NOW TEMPER ALUMINUM.

Successful Test of a New Process Is Made at Parkersburg.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 25.—[Special.]—A successful test was made today of a process for tempering aluminum. It was so hard a file made no impression on it. J. B. Hastings is the inventor.

Neglected Colds mark the beginning of every Spring-time, and only too often they are the beginning of the story of which Consumption is the end. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites will soothe a cough, heal the inflamed membranes, and restore the parts to a healthy condition. It will do this promptly and permanently if taken in time. An ounce of prevention is a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. Don't experiment with substitutes when you can get Scott's Emulsion for a few cents more.

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FRAUDS IN THE

OLD-TIME POLITICA[L] … LEGED TO BE …

Enormously Increa… Voters, According… Books, in the Fi… Eighteenth, and N… —Civic Federation… Voters' League Se… Overanxious Cand…

Returns from Tuesday … that in certain wards o… prevail and many frau… Some of the Aldermanic … anxiety to round up vot… seem to have set the C… Municipal Voters' Leagu… watching them, at defia…

With four precincts m… registration aggregates … precincts are one each … Nineteenth, Twenty-ni… Wards. Charges are m… publicans and the Civic F… frauds were perpetrate… Seventeenth, Eighteenth … Wards. The most gla… alleged to have been dis… and Nineteenth. The … these wards, aided by re… Civic Federation, were … gathering evidence and … efforts several arrests w…

Registry in the …

In the First Ward 3,94… to the poll books, which … profess to be well acqu… ation, to be out of all pr… ber of legal voters in th… by precincts show wh… done. Here are the figu…

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1	119
2	151
3	264
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7	266
8	323
9	334
10	151
11	194
12	152

Ald. John Coughlin, th… nee, and George E. W… candidate, are accused … hundreds of tramps fro… the cheap lodging hou… them. It is charged t… the new registration in … and in October of the sa… to 1,533.

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Suspects on …

The Republican club … of the ward and compil… It already has the nam… for whom warrants wi… once. Last October th… was 1,207. The addition… by precincts follow:

Precinct.	
1	87
2	118
3	36
4	111
5	137
6	187
7	126
8	66
9	65

With 4,385 new names … the Eighteenth Ward a… October it is believed … illegal. These will als… The federation, the lea… of both parties, as well … who are fighting fraud, … before the Election Co… they sit as a board of … mated from 1,500 to … to be stricken off in t…

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4	1,71
5	1,77…
6	1,753
7	1,043
8	846
9	1,189
10	2,028
11	1,835
12*	2,500
13	2,136
14	1,657
15	1,732
16	1,69…
17	1,33…
18	4,385
19*	2,331

* One precinct missing.

HARLAN IS STRON[G] …

Municipal Voters … the Twenty-secon[d] …

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TIM HOGAN'S CROW…

Election Commissio… the Ticket He…

Charles S. Deneen … a victory against th… when their Town of L… before the Board of … ers yesterday. It too… minutes to decide tha… Detrich Cohrs for As… nominated by a regula…

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FRAUDS IN THE REGISTRY.

OLD-TIME POLITICAL METHODS ALLEGED TO BE IN VOGUE.

Enormously Increased Number of Voters, According to the Registry Books, in the First, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards—Civic Federation and Municipal Voters' League Set at Defiance by Overanxious Candidates.

Returns from Tuesday's registration show that in certain wards old-time methods still prevail and many frauds were committed. Some of the Aldermanic candidates, in their anxiety to round up voters for election day, seem to have set the Civic Federation and Municipal Voters' League, which had agents watching them, at defiance.

With four precincts missing the total new registration aggregates 60,851. The missing precincts are one each in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth Wards. Charges are made both by the Republicans and the Civic Federation that gross frauds were perpetrated in the First, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards. The most glaring evidences are alleged to have been discovered in the First and Nineteenth. The Republicans of both these wards, aided by representatives of the Civic Federation, were busy yesterday gathering evidence and as a result of their efforts several arrests will be made today.

Registry in the First Ward.

In the First Ward 3,946 names were added to the poll books, which is said by those who profess to be well acquainted with the situation, to be out of all proportion to the number of legal voters in the division. Returns by precincts show where the work was done. Here are the figures:

Precinct.		Precinct.	
1	119	13	314
2	151	14	82
3	264	15	166
4	67	16	128
5	66	17	202
6	130	18	208
7	266	19	311
8	323	20	192
9	334	21	125
10	151		
11	194	Total	3,946
12	152		

Ald. John Coughlin, the Democratic nominee, and George E. Williams, independent candidate, are accused of having colonized hundreds of tramps from outlying wards in the cheap lodging houses and registered them. It is charged that in March, 1895, the new registration in this ward was 3,393, and in October of the same year it amounted to 1,533.

Seventeenth in Bad Shape.

In the Seventeenth Ward, where Ald. Maurice M. O'Connor, the Democrat, is anxious to be reëlected, the situation is worse than in the First. It is understood arrests by the wholesale will be made there today of repeaters and others who registered fraudulently. It is charged gangs of repeaters went from one precinct to another, registered in each, and only desisted when they discovered they were being watched. Some of the precincts had a larger number registered than there are voters. Of 1,400 new names added to the poll-books in the ward it is claimed between 400 and 500 were "O'Connor's Patsies," as they are called, and are fraudulent.

Senator Dwyer told of gangs numbering from three to eight, under the leadership of Michael Moriarity, John Lynch, Frank O'Connor, and a man by the name of Fagan, making the rounds of the precincts, registering as they went. Many of them, he said, registered in as many as eleven places. Lynch lives at Ald. O'Connor's house. The Sixth is O'Connor's own precinct, and he swelled its list by registering thirty-eight names from his own house, a three-story building at Morgan and Lake streets, the first story being a saloon and the two upper stories being flats.

In the Seventh Precinct 126 names were registered, which is more than there are voters in the entire precinct.

Suspects on the List.

The Republican club will make a canvass of the ward and compile a list of suspects. It already has the names of fourteen men for whom warrants will be sworn out at once. Last October the new registration was 1,207. The additions made on Tuesday by precincts follow:

Precinct.		Precinct.	
1	87	10	73
2	118	11	44
3	36	12	31
4	111	13	116
5	137	14	50
6	187	15	86
7	126		
8	66	Total	1,333
9	65		

With 4,385 new names put on the lists in the Eighteenth Ward as against 1,837 last October it is believed a large number is illegal. These will also be looked after. The federation, the league, and the leaders of both parties, as well as both candidates, who are fighting fraud, will get their work in before the Election Commissioners, when they sit as a board of Revision. It is estimated from 1,500 to 2,000 names will have to be stricken off in the First Ward.

Registration by Wards.

The registration on Tuesday by wards was:

Wards.		Wards.	
1	3,946	20	839
2	2,242	21	891
3	1,573	22	1,321
4	1,710	23	1,461
5	1,777	24	2,202
6	1,753	25	1,360
7	1,043	26	1,437
8	840	27	803
9	1,189	28	816
10	2,038	29*	1,412
11	1,835	30*	2,634
12*	2,500	31	1,703
13	2,136	32	1,875
14	1,057	33	1,608
15	1,732	34	2,234
16	1,690	Cicero	830
17	1,333		
18	4,385	Total	60,851
19*	2,331		

* One precinct missing.

HARLAN IS STRONGLY INDORSED.

Municipal Voters' League Speaks of the Twenty-second Ward Contest.

After carefully considering the situation of affairs in the Twenty-second Ward the Municipal Voters' League indorsed the candidacy of John M. Harlan for Alderman. Edward F. Lawrence is commended for being the first prominent citizen to stand for election in this important campaign, but the Executive committee says:

"We, however, believe that the good citizens of the ward should combine to insure the defeat of John H. Colvin, whose character, associations, and record are such that his election would be a disgrace to the ward and a calamity to the city. To this end we advise that all good citizens of the ward unite in support of John M. Harlan, who is a man of high character and exceptional qualifications for public service. Mr. Harlan, if elected, will be no passive factor in the proceedings of the Council. His aggressive and forceful character, together with his skill as a debater, especially fit him to lead in the great work of reform which is so sorely needed in the Council. For these reasons the league urges combination in support of the candidacy of Mr. Harlan."

TIM HOGAN'S CROWD IS DEFEATED.

Election Commissioners Decide for the Ticket Headed by Cohrs.

Charles S. Deneen and Roy O. West won a victory against the Tim Hogan crowd when their Town of Lake contest came up before the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday. It took the board but a few minutes to decide that the ticket headed by Detrich Cohrs for Assessor was the one nominated by a regular convention.

Ald. Greenacre told the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday it had no jurisdiction in the Calumet contests where a town convention split and nominated two sets of candidates for town officers. Mr. Greenacre represented what is known as the Braren, or Meyer, faction, which headed its ticket with Edward F. Braren for Assessor. His plea was the greater portion of the town lies outside the city limits; also that the ticket for which he appeared is certified to by the town officers.

F. C. Robey and L. B. Shattuck, who spoke for the Ten-Broeck-Garrettson faction, argued to the contrary. So the hearing was postponed to Saturday morning.

GET VOTERS' LEAGUE INDORSEMENT

Mowerer, Schuermann, and Northrop Picked as Good Candidates.

The Municipal Voters' League has recommended the voters of the Thirtieth Ward to support E. A. Mowerer for Alderman, and after further investigation renews its indorsement of the candidacy of Dr. Fred Schuermann in the Twenty-first Ward. The league also indorses Clark T. Northrop in the Thirty-first Ward as a candidate having the highest qualifications for Alderman, and in doing so charges F. B. Baird, independent candidate, whom he defeated for the nomination, with expending large sums of money to secure his election.

THIRD-WARDERS INDORSE FITCH.

Oppose Fisher Because He Is Supported by the Hull Club.

Henry S. Fitch, independent candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, was indorsed by a mass-meeting held last evening at Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue. John H. Wittbeck called the meeting to order. Harlow N. Higinbotham presided. Resolutions were adopted demanding the strict enforcement of the civil service law and calling on the Municipal League to find what city employés are doing political work during business hours.

The speakers found no fault with the Republican candidate, Harry N. Fisher, but he was opposed because he was supported by the Hull club. Speeches were made by Harlow N. Higinbotham, William H. Harper, E. B. Smith, A. H. Roberts, the Rev. J. Lloyd Jenkins, E. R. Bliss, and H. S. Fitch.

E. B. Smith said the Third Ward was run by a "tax-eating Tammany organization" that ought to be driven from power.

INDICTED MEN WERE NOT FIREMEN.

One Had Been Elected, but the Other Wasn't in the Department.

Hinsdale, Ill., March 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The article in today's TRIBUNE, under the heading of "Firemen Are Accused of Arson," reflects upon the Hinsdale fire department without just cause.

Your Hinsdale correspondent is not well informed as to who composes the Hinsdale fire department. One of the indicted men had certainly just been elected to the department; the other man never was a member.

We will ask you to publish this in as conspicuous a place as the publication of the article above referred to, as the members of the Hinsdale fire department are all of good reputation in the Hinsdale community and not one of them desires his name mixed up with anything of this kind.

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Since the flight of Timothy Buchanan and Edward Meyers to escape arrest on a charge of setting fire to the Hinsdale Skating Rink club's office on the morning of Feb. 28, several other suspicious fires in that village during the last eighteen months have become the subject of discussion.

Buchanan built the club's office, but never was paid for the work. He is a carpenter, while Meyers is a member of the Hinsdale voluntary fire corps. Buchanan's brother Joe, Contractor Henry Buchholtz, Fire Chief Charles Pfeifer, and Policeman Nicholson said Buchanan admitted he set fire to the house, and Nicholson said Meyers admitted being with Buchanan. Joe Buchanan said the young men were intoxicated, and the object of the fire was to give the fire corps a chance to show off before Chicago visitors.

The other suspicious fires referred to were the burning of the Music Hall on the night of July 3, that of a house owned by B. J. Stough, and of two barns, about a year ago. Joe Buchanan and Henry Buchholtz said Timothy Buchanan had told them he knew who burned the Music Hall and Stough's house.

SEVENTH HAS AN AWKWARD SQUAD.

Twenty-two Men Said to Be "Bad Timber" Are Produced.

Company I of the Seventh Regiment, I.N.G., received last night a most unwelcome accession of strength in the shape of twenty-two recruits whom the old members of the company described as "lodging-house bums." They are not expected to remain in the regiment after Saturday, when the elections of officers in three companies, I, L, and M, will take place.

Capt. Cassidy, the late Captain of Company I, will be up for reëlection, and his friends think that ex-Col. Colby's partisans brought in the crowd of new men for the sole purpose of defeating Cassidy.

It is said that they were picked up around the district of which "Hinky Dink's" place is a central point and that they are of exactly the same type as the new voters from the same quarter who were so busy registering on Tuesday.

They were brought down to the armory at 8 o'clock last night by Private John Doyle, whose position as a member of Company I is doubtful, as Capt. Cassidy, before his resignation, refused to accept Doyle, pending the production of his discharge from the First Regiment, of which he recently had been a member. Doyle is a Colbyite and so is Lieut.-Col. Daniel Morarity, who was in command of the armory last night. He directed Lieut. Daniel J. Crowley of Company F to enlist the new contingent. Lieut. Crowley obeyed orders, but said he would not have admitted the men to his own company.

All the old members of Company I except one man, who stands doubtful, are solid for the reëlection of Cassidy, and their company cry is, "No politics and no plug-uglies in the Seventh."

BRIG.-GEN. THOMAS L. CASEY DIES.

Distinguished Retired Engineer Officer Passes Away Suddenly.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Brig.-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, retired, for many years Chief of Engineers of the United States army, was taken ill at the Congressional Library this morning and removed to his home, where he died at 2 o'clock. He had been specially delegated by Congress to take charge of the construction of the new Congressional Library Building opposite the Capitol.

Willoughby J. Edbrooke.

Willoughby J. Edbrooke, ex-Supervising Architect, and President of the Lake County club, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, No. 3965 Drexel boulevard, of cancer of the stomach. He had been an architect in this city for twenty-eight years, some of his principal labors being the State Capitol Building at Atlanta, Ga., the Tabor Grand Opera-House, Denver, Colo., and most of the buildings of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. He was appointed Supervising Architect in 1891, and held the office during the balance of the Harrison administration. He was 53 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Harvey B. Hurd.

Mrs. Harvey B. Hurd died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 1572 Ridge avenue, Evanston, at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Hurd, who was a native of New York City, came to Chicago at an early age. Her first husband was Francis T. Van Wiches. In 1880 she moved from Chicago to Evanston, where she married Harvey B. Hurd in 1892. Mrs. Hurd has been a prominent worker in Baptist Church circles in Evanston for years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church at the time of her death. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Capt. Lockwood.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Colon, Colombia, March 25.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—The death of Capt. Lockwood of the Pacific Mail steamship City of Para in Panama Bay is announced. He had been ailing and intended returning to New York on the steamship Finance.

SALOONS ARE BARRED FROM HARVEY

Judge Payne Grants a Permanent Injunction and Tells Why.

The fight of the temperance people of Harvey against the invasion of saloons, which began in May last, was brought to a conclusion yesterday by Judge Payne, when he granted a permanent injunction against the use of the property comprised in the original subdivision of Harvey for saloon purposes.

The court held that the provision made in the original deeds given by Mr. Harvey that the property should not be used for saloon purposes was a valid restriction against a subsequent purchaser.

FRANK CANICK STABS PAUL ADAMS.

Attention to the Same Girl Causes the Quarrel.

Last Saturday Frank Canick, No. 951 Humboldt Park boulevard, and Paul Adams, No. 486 North Francisco street, quarreled because they sought the attentions of the same girl.

Yesterday they met at Augusta street and California avenue and a fight resulted.

Canick drew a knife and stabbed Adams in the back. He was locked up, and the wounded man was taken to his home.

NO BIBLE FOR SCHOOLS.

THIS IS THE GENERAL VERDICT OF THE BEEFSTEAK CLUB.

Interesting Dinner and Discussion in the Rooms of the Standard Club—"Ladies' Night" Is Chosen as the Time for the Speeches on the Subject of Holy Writ for School Children—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch Is the Principal Speaker.

Beefsteak and the bicycle were the chief topics of discussion at the Standard club last night. The one dominated the menu like a pot roast on a workingman's table, and the other usurped the place of the conventional toasts.

It was "ladies' night," but the Beefsteak club, the host of the evening, made no concessions.

Religion in the public schools preceded blue points and followed café noir and was not dismissed till the last guest had left the banquet hall.

Two hundred and fifty members and friends of the club—two-thirds of them women, who apparently were brought in as judges of the debate—sat down to the following menu:

Blue points.
Celery.. Olives. Radishes.
Purée of tomato.
Fried smelts sauce Tartar.
Broiled beefsteak.
Potato au Gratin.
Strawberries and ice cream.
Fancy cake.
Camembert.
Bents wafers.
Café noir.

Dr. Hirsch Comes First.

Then with scarce a preamble or introduction Milton J. Foreman, Chairman in lieu of toastmaster, announced Dr. E. G. Hirsch as the first speaker. The doctor was uncompromisingly opposed to the use of the Bible in the public schools or the adoption of a Bible reader, and his discourse was in the main a detailed statement of reasons. The true friends of the Bible, he said, had given up the conceit that the Bible is a primer in geology and physiography, or an elementary treatise on Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, or even Israelitish history. They did insist, however, it was a great storehouse of moral instruction. In this, the speaker thought; these professed friends continued in the old mistake so fatal to the true recognition of the Bible's worth.

They still claimed that this ethical instruction could be made vital and efficient by the mechanical reading of stated passages at stated times as a part of the school exercises.

"But, as our public schools are public schools, and exclude and must forever exclude religious instruction of whatever kind," continued Dr. Hirsch, "these ill-advised friends of religion would have biblical passages for moral purposes read without interpretation. They hope thereby to work the change needed and necessary in the whole tread and tendency of public school education and instruction."

This the doctor thought bad policy. He said mechanical exercises were one of the evils of present day education, and it was time to call a halt.

Relics of Barbarism.

Text-books were a relic of pedagogical barbarism. The ideal teacher needed no text-books, and the average pupil would be far better off without such books. The value of moral instruction, however, was not to be denied. Continuing, the speaker said:

"Education of the intellect alone does not fortify men against temptation; a trained mind alone is not the protecting seawall against the tides threatening the peace and prosperity, the security and safety of human society. The training of the head must be supplemented by the training of the heart. Not learned brains, but character, is the end and goal of every true system of well planned education. Without moral training our public schools will be a failure, as they are a failure in many more than this respect. Mechanical spelling, mechanical ciphering, mechanical writing, poll parrot repetition of lists of Presidents and Vice-Presidents, are but sorry apologies for even elementary education."

Example Is Better.

The way to impart ethical instruction, the doctor thought, was by example. To understand the Bible necessitated a knowledge of Greek and Hebrew, and this knowledge the school teachers of the day did not have. There were only two men in the United States at the present time competent by birth and education to explain the Bible as it should be. The teachers at best could but retail what they had been taught in Sunday-school, if they attempted explanation, and this would mean the introduction of sectarianism, where, by common consent, it should not be permitted. To read a passage without comment would be a waste of time or worse. The epitome of ethics called "The Sermon on the Mount" would become inane, the doctor said, without a knowledge of the Semitic constructions and a remembrance of Semitic exaggeration and hyperbole. Without insight into Semitic civilization and its institutions and spirit the prophets' voices would remain mere sound, inarticulate. The speaker said:

"This being the case we would introduce this book into our public schools and have it merely read? Even if the law allowed comment on the passages read, are our average school teachers competent to interpret them? But as we cannot allow interpretation, will the child understand them? Will such mechanical reading and listening work the change in the child's character when necessary? Will it build up character?"

Need Men, Not Books.

In a word, it was not Bibles or Bible-readerss, but men and women fit for the work that the public schools are in need of. In conclusion, Dr. Hirsch said:

"Let us have teachers—teachers prepared for their work; teachers paid for their work; teachers honored for their work; teachers upheld in their work against School Boards and against mothers and fathers that would meddle with them—let us have these and the next generation of Americans will not be worshipers of the golden calf; they will know that to be an American man and an American woman is to be that with which the Jew, his Judaism inspires—an example of the highest and the best, the noblest and the deepest in human nature—service to man which is service to God—service to country, which is never less divine than service at the altar."

Following Dr. Hirsch Mrs. Henry Frank, Herman Nathan, and Alfred S. Austrian read papers. Mr. Frank and Mr. Nathan strongly indorsed the first speaker, but Mr. Austrian entered a plea for a Bible reader, his argument being it was the abuse and not the use of the scriptures that caused the trouble and there was no occasion for the abuse.

VIOLENT HEAT IN THE ANTIPODES.

Many Deaths from Apoplexy and Sunstroke in Melbourne.

The most violent climatic disturbances still prevail in the antipodes. A second heat wave sent the thermometer upward, the mercury climbing to a point never before reached. At Adelaide the temperature reached the highest point yet recorded, while at Melbourne deaths from heat, apoplexy, and sunstroke have reached an alarming number. Numerous serious fires also took place, started by spontaneous combustion, and at all the factories double guards have been placed to prevent combustion through heat generating in closely stored goods. In the country large ranges of bush have been set on fire and surrounding settlements are threatened. At Alexander, Waterloo, and Wagga typhoid fever is raging, the mortality being great. The epidemic is caused by impure water, owing to the wells being dried up. At Melbourne the typhoid epidemic has assumed alarming proportions, the fever wards in the hospitals are full, and large numbers are turned away. When the steamer sailed the rivers were all rising in Queensland. The damage to the crops is terrible and great destitution will follow. At Adelaide a gale lasting twenty-four hours did much damage. Great suffering prevails at Townsville, Queensland, which was almost wiped out of existence by a hurricane.

BIG SALE OF GINGHAMS AT AUCTION.

Three Chicago Firms Are Among the Western Buyers.

New York, March 25.—[Special.]—The most important auction sale of dress ginghams this year was that of the entire output for the season of the Westbrook Manufacturing company of Westbrook, Me., which was held today. There were 1,800 cases of 2,200 yards each, divided into 194 lots. According to the auctioneers the prices for the 3,960,000 yards ruled low.

Among the Western buyers were representatives of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Ely Walker Dry Goods company, and J. V. Farwell company of Chicago; Finch & Van Slyck of St. Paul, and J. H. Wear, Boogher & Co., of St. Louis. Prices ranged from 3½ cents to 4¼ cents.

WE CAN "HELLO" TO MARS.

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plication of the principle of the propagation of electric waves. The same principle may be applied to transmit news to various parts of the earth. As the earth is a conductor, an electric disturbance in one part, Mr. Tesla believes, ought to cause a change in the equilibrium of the earth's electricity, and therefore should be felt at all points on the earth's surface, and might be recorded by properly constructed instruments.

Mr. Tesla is enthusiastic over his latest experiments, and believes that the possibility of the transmission of news by electric waves cannot be exaggerated. Every city on the globe, he says, might be regarded as a big ticker circuit, so that a message sent from this city would be in England, Africa, and Australia in an instant.

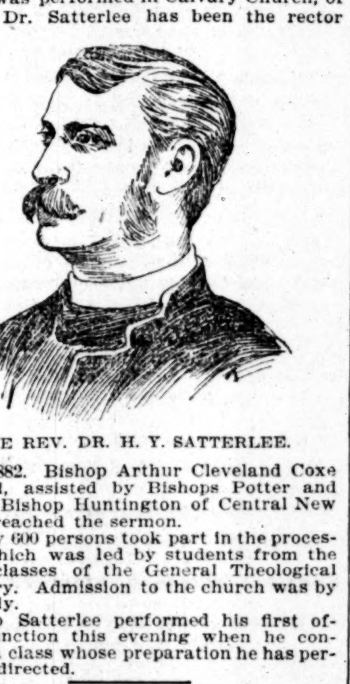
Talks Freely of His Plans.

When seen in his East Houston street laboratory today Mr. Tesla talked freely of his plans. "I have been working on this discovery for six years," said Mr. Tesla. "It first originated with Russian scientists, but heretofore has been nothing but a dream. I am satisfied now I have a machine which will, when perfected, enable me to make practical experiments. My one idea now is to distribute electric waves about the earth so that messages may be conducted simultaneously to all parts of the globe. After that has been done I shall turn my attention to attempting to communicate with planets. As yet the machine I am working on is not completed. I hope to see its completion shortly. I have much difficulty in perfecting my experiments. I take the harder problems because they have more charm for me, and, of course, are more difficult to solve. Sometimes I think I have a machine that solves a problem, and then discover an error which it takes years of labor to correct. I am satisfied, though, that the transmission of news about the earth by electric waves is no longer a dream."

NOW FIRST BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.

Consecration Ceremonies for the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee.

New York, March 25.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee was today consecrated as the first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in Calvary Church, of which Dr. Satterlee has been the rector since 1882. Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe presided, assisted by Bishops Potter and Paret. Bishop Huntington of Central New York preached the sermon.



THE REV. DR. H. Y. SATTERLEE.

Nearly 600 persons took part in the procession, which was led by students from the upper classes of the General Theological Seminary. Admission to the church was by card only.

Bishop Satterlee performed his first official function this evening when he confirmed a class whose preparation he has personally directed.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK RECEIVES SNUB

Is Requested Not to Deliver a Contemplated Speech Before the W. C. T. U.

New York, March 25.—[Special.]—Anthony Comstock, whose vigorous crusades against the nude in plastic art and word pictures of the nude in literature have just now crystallized into a general anti-nude measure in the Assembly at Albany, received an unpleasant and embarrassing setback today at the hands of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session in Brooklyn, before which he was asked to make a fifteen-minutes speech on his anti-nude bill. When the President announced his presence as a part of the afternoon's program there was a murmur of protest among the women. Various delegates to the convention said it would be very improper to allow Mr. Comstock to discuss such a question before them. A telegram was quickly sent to Mr. Comstock asking him to stay away. It missed him, however, and at the appointed hour he appeared smiling and beaming. Mrs. W. H. Lewis called him aside and had a talk with him. Then Mr. Comstock left abruptly. Afterwards Mrs. Lewis said he had been let down easy.

TO MAKE A TEST OF RAINES LAW.

Excise Commissioners Refuse to Grant a License for a Year.

New York, March 25.—Judge Roger A. Pryor, in special term, today dismissed the order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue against the Board of Excise Commissioners of New York City in the case of F. G. Einsfeld. The petitioner, a saloonkeeper, asked that the board be compelled to grant him a license for one year, but the board held that it had authority only to issue a license up to the date on which the Raines law goes into effect. The case, which it is intended shall be made a test of the constitutionality of the new excise law, will be taken to the Appellate division.

These Sail Away.

The following cabin passengers from Chicago sailed today per Teutonic.

Mrs. C. J. Hambleton, Miss Hilton,
Miss Maud Hambleton, Miss A. Hilton,
Prof. R. F. Harper, Miss Mary Taylor,
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Mr. George F. Street.

The following passengers, booked through the Chicago office, sailed on the American line steamship New York:

Chauncey Pettibone, W. Ritchie,
John S. Barnes, Miss Anna Jarvis,
F. Ritchie, Joe Harmer,
Mrs. Lena Adams, Prof. Chas. M. Carter,
Record Dueh, Miss Rosa Barnes,
Edward Plumb, Miss Louise Trenchart,
P. Tompson, H. M. Dettmar,
Mrs. Barnes, Charles Plumb.

The following sailed on the Westernland, New York to Antwerp:

Prof. John D. de Rau, Alfons Bucholz,
Miss Maria A. Ostertag, Mrs. Bucholz.

Among the Chicago tourists who will sail for European ports on board the Hamburg-American line steamship Normannia tomorrow are the following:

Dr. H. S. Wartenberg, Mrs. Zuckschwerdt,
Miss Ida Benesch, Miss Marie Hunter,
Gustave Redetzke, Mrs. A. McBean Verco,
E. Albrecht, Miss Kehden,
Rudolph Hansen, Miss Bielenberg,
Miss Agnes Ingwersen, E. C. Sullivan,
Miss Catharina Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blunk,
Rev. and Mrs. E. Zech, Miss Clara Rohlff.
Mrs. A. C. Rathke,

Verdict in Cordage Trust Suit.

A verdict was returned today in favor of the plaintiff for $129,240 in the suit tried before Justice Freedman, in which Baring, Magoun & Co. of London sued L. Waterbury & Co., brokers, to recover £25,000, with interest, loaned by the plaintiff to defendant on Dec. 21, 1892. Bonds and securities were given for the loan, but the defendant refused to give them up on the ground that the loan was made on behalf of the National Cordage syndicate, which had failed.

Chicagoans Registered in New York.

The following Chicagoans are registered at the New York hotels:

Holland—Mrs. J. A. Hamlin, Miss B. Hamlin, J. M. Hill, H. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Stone, Miss Stone, M. J. Smiley.
Brunswick—W. R. Crawford, Miss L. Crawford.
Marlborough—H. W. Hoyt.
Waldorf—W. H. Wilson.
Astor—E. S. Rice.

Kearan Reed Commits Suicide.

Kearan Reed, a retired manufacturer aged 87 years, committed suicide in his apartments today. Mr. Reed was possessed of a competency, but disease and old age rendered his life unbearable. He arose before daybreak and with a razor cut his left wrist, after which he returned to bed.

Postal Declares Its First Dividend.

The Postal Telegraph company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 15. This is the first dividend of the company, its surplus earnings having heretofore been devoted to extensions.

The Rev. W. H. Brown Acquitted.

The Rev. W. H. Brown has been acquitted of the charge of heresy by the Consociation of Congregational Churches of the District of New Haven, Conn., before which he was put on trial yesterday.

FIVE IN THE SWEAT-BOX.

POLICE GET SUSPECTS IN THE SCHRAGE ROBBERY CASE.

Old Man's Nephew Willie, His Housekeeper and Her Brother, and Two Tenants Are Taken to the Maxwell Street Station and Subjected to Severe Questioning Test—Odd Stories Told All Around Which the Police Do Not Like.

Five persons were locked up on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Christopher Schrage, who, on Tuesday night, was beaten and bound and gagged and robbed of $45,000 in bonds, mortgages, jewelry, and money. Those held were:

Willie Schrage, grandson of the old man.
Hannah Martinson, Schrage's housekeeper.
Ole Martinson, brother of Hannah.
Patrick McDonnell, a tenant.
Tom McDonnell, son of Patrick McDonnell, also a tenant.

CHRISTOPHER SCHRAGE AND THE HOUSE IN WHICH HE WAS ROBBED.

The five were taken into custody and taken to Maxwell Street Police Station at 5 o'clock, where they were at once put in the sweat-box and put through a severe questioning ordeal. Willie Murphy, it is said, is also wanted by the police, but last night he couldn't be found.

The police say they have evidence that Patrick McDonnell went to old man Schrage two or three times before the robbery and tried to borrow money from him. He admitted he was in the house when Hannah Martinson said she was yelling for help, but he declares he heard nothing.

Miss Martinson told the police she didn't know Schrage had much money. The neighbors, however, told the police she had informed them she had seen the old man counting his bonds and money many times. Finally she admitted to the police that she knew the old man had money. Then the police took her and her brother in charge, but released them soon after.

Willie Schrage Questioned.

Willie Schrage, a grandson of the miser, was sent for by the police and closely questioned by Detectives Smith and Norton. Willie was "raised" by the old man, but for several years has not lived with him. He has lived in the vicinity, and at present is employed in Gottleib Coller's tailor shop at Taylor and Lakely streets.

"Now that's what I said," exclaimed Willie, when Detective Smith softly asked him if he knew anything in regard to the robbery, "that's what I said to my boss this morning when he showed me the paper which told about grandfather being held up. I said, said I, now I suppose they'll think I did it. But my boss said, 'No, Willie, you're all right.' And I am. You bet I am. Why, if I wanted to rob the old man I could have done it years ago, because I used to live with him and know everything about how much money he had and everything."

Woman Is Questioned.

Another person questioned at length by the police was Hannah Martinson. Hannah is Schrage's housekeeper and was in the house on Tuesday night when the robbers entered it. It was no different from what she said on Tuesday night, except she reflected on the sense of hearing of the McDonnell family, which lives down-stairs.

"I hollered 'Schrage!' 'Fire!' 'Murder!' all the way down-stairs, but the McDonnells didn't hear me."

"Who are the McDonnells?" asked a detective.

"O, a family down-stairs. He sells coal. He was right there all the time. I don't know why he didn't come."

McDonnell was asked to explain why he did not rally to the cry of the pursuing housekeeper, and said noises of many kinds were of such common occurrence in the neighborhood he could not reasonably be expected to assemble and bear arms at every noise which jarred his rest.

Christopher Is Calm.

The venerable Christopher who lost the money was calm and related the story of the robbery to everybody who came within 100 feet of him. Attired in an old flannel shirt and jeans trousers, he kept up a continual trot between the safe where his valuables had formerly reposed and the sitting-room, where he entertained his visitors. Christopher seemed pleased to have so many distinguished visitors, but seemed to regret their sitting in his chairs and wearing them out.

The detectives spent most of their time, however, on the sidewalks, and sent up relays to question Christopher. For the old man's house was untidy. Even the faithful Hannah admitted that. Dust and dirt were everywhere, and there was a distressing odor in the air, as if the Board of Health had turned one of the rooms into a garbage dump. There are three rooms in Christopher's suite—a library, a bedchamber, and a receiving-room. The receiving-room is also used as a pantry, kitchen, laundry, and living-room. A dilapidated stove stood in one corner, and old boots and bottles mingled lovingly on a three-legged table. Christopher related the story of a robbery occurring a year ago, and in graphic tones told of the incidents of Tuesday's raid.

"'E hut me hier, unt hier, unt then they tied me. I wud know their voices again, I guess."

Full identification of all the bonds were sent out and payment ordered stopped.

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BIG DEPARTMENT STORES RETALIATE

Jewelers and Silversmiths Indicted for Violation of Stamping Act.

New York, March 25.—[Special.]—The grand jury filed indictments alleging violation of the silver stamping act against Tiffany & Co., the Gorham Manufacturing company, the Whiting Manufacturing company, Frank M. Whiting & Co., Theodore B. Starr, George W. Schiebler, Robert C. Black, and Aaron V. Frost. The indictments are the outcome of the war which has waged for some time between the department stores and the silversmiths. Last May the silversmiths had the proprietors of the big department stores indicted for violating the act. The indictments filed today were in retaliation. Some of the articles marked "sterling" bought from the different silversmiths submitted for assay did not average 450-1000 pure silver, although the law fixes the standard at 925-1000. None of the persons indicted have been arrested.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 25.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Illinois and Indiana, cloudy and threatening, possibly with light showers; colder in central and northern portions, northwesterly, shifting to northeasterly winds.

For Ohio, showers, cooler in northern portion, high southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly winds.

For Lower Michigan, rain, turning into snow, colder, high winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Upper Michigan, clearing colder, brisk northwesterly winds.

For Wisconsin, fair, possibly preceded by light snow in the morning, colder, brisk northwesterly winds.

Place of observation.	Height of barometer.	Therm'meter.	Max. temp.	State of weather.	Precipitation 12 hours.	Direction of wind.
Abilene	29.70	76	82	Fair	....	S.W.
Bismarck, N. D.	30.06	26	30	Clo'dy	.01	N.
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.66	50	52	Clo'dy	....	S.W.
Boston, Mass.	30.12	40	46	Clo'dy	....	S.W.
Cairo, Ill.	29.84	62	68	Clo'dy	....	S.
Cheyenne, Wyo.	29.94	44	60	Clear	....	N.
Chicago	29.64	54	56	Clo'dy	Tr.	S.W.
Cincinnati, O.	29.86	58	60	Fair	....	S.
Cleveland, O.	29.72	52	54	Clo'dy	Tr.	S.
Davenport, Ia.	29.64	56	....	....	....	....
Des Moines, Ia.	29.80	54	60	Clo'dy	....	S.W.
Detroit	29.64	48	52	Clo'dy	Tr.	S.W.
Dodge City, Kas	29.84	60	80	Clo'dy	....	N.E.
Duluth, Minn.	29.78	30	34	Clo'dy	.02	N.E.
El Paso, Tex.	29.78	82	90	Clo'dy	....	W.
Galveston, Tex.	30.02	62	62	Fair	....	S.
Grand Haven	29.56	40	44	Rain	.06	S.W.
Green Bay, Wis.	29.60	34	70	Clo'dy	.06	N.
Helena, Mont.	30.00	48	48	Clear	....	W.
Huron, S. D.	30.02	30	70	Clo'dy	Tr.	N.W.
Indianapolis	29.78	58	64	Clo'dy	....	S.
Jacksonville	30.12	50	56	Clear	.02	N.
Kansas City	29.84	58	70	Rain	Tr.	N.
Little Rock	27.94	64	70	Clear	....	S.
Los Angeles	29.94	70	80	Clo'dy	....	S.
Marquette	29.72	38	42	Snow	8	N.W.
Memphis	29.94	64	68	Fair	....	S.E.
Montreal	29.72	34	36	Clo'dy	....	S.
Nashville	29.96	58	62	Fair	....	S.
New Orleans	30.08	58	62	Clo'dy	....	N.E.
New York City	30.12	38	40	Clear	....	S.
Omaha	29.86	54	64	Clo'dy	....	N.W.
Oswego, N. Y.	29.78	40	42	Clo'dy	....	S.
Palestine	29.92	64	72	Clo'dy	....	S.E.
Pittsburg	29.86	54	58	Clo'dy	....	S.E.
Pueblo	29.86	68	80	Clo'dy	....	N.W.
Rapid City	29.92	44	52	Clear	....	N.
San Francisco	29.96	58	64	Clo'dy	....	W.
St. Louis	29.78	66	72	Clear	....	S.W.
St. Paul	29.80	36	48	Clo'dy	Tr.	N.W.
Salt Lake City	29.92	62	64	Clo'dy	....	N.W.
Springfield, Ill.	29.72	60	68	Rain	Tr.	W.
Springfield, Mo.	29.84	62	70	Clo'dy	....	W.
Washington	30.10	46	50	Clear	....	S.

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature yesterday as observed by L. Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 42 degrees; 9 a. m., 44; 10 a. m., 45; 11 a. m., 48; 12 m., 53; 1 p. m., 56; 3 p. m., 58; 6 p. m., 57. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.34; 6 p. m., 29.29.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrived—Pennland, Liverpool.
ROTTERDAM—Sailed—Spaarndam, New York.
LIVERPOOL—Sailed—Majestic, New York.
LONDON—Sailed—Mississippi, New York.
SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed—Spree from Bremen for New York. Arrived—Saale, New York for Bremen; St. Paul, New York.
GLASGOW—Arrived—Carthaginian, New York. Sailed—Sarmatian, Boston.
NEW YORK—Sailed—Teutonic, Liverpool; New York, Southampton; Westernland, Antwerp. Arrived—Ems, Bremen.

DEATHS.

ALLING—George Robinson, aged 21 years, brother of Charles Alling Jr., at Mercy Hospital, March 25, 1896, of typhoid fever. Funeral services and interment at Madison, Ind.

BROWN—March 24, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Goodman, 278 Thatcher-av., River Forest, Phebe H., widow of the late Thomas H. Brown. Funeral on Thursday, at 1:45 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

CLARKE—On the 24th inst., at Toronto, Canada, Capt. R. B. Clarke, eldest son of the Very Rev. Thomas Clarke, dean of the Cathedral, Barbadoes, West Indies.

EDBROOKE—March 25, at 3965 Drexel-blvd., Willoughby James Edbrooke. Burial announced tomorrow.

HAMDUJER—Mrs. Annie Hamdujer, beloved wife of E. Hamdujer of the Weekly Enterprise, at her residence, 430 Cleveland-av., on Tuesday, March 24, aged 58. Funeral on Thursday, 10 o'clock. Detroit, Syracuse, Cincinnati papers please copy.

HURD—March 25, after a short illness, Susannah M., wife of Harvey B. Hurd. Funeral services Friday, March 27, from the residence, 1572 Ridge-av., Evanston, at 2 p. m.

IMBRIT—Capt. Harry Imbrit, 547 Grand-av., beloved husband of Sophie Imbrit, née Olson, father of William, Albert, and Inga, aged 58 years; member of the A. O. U. W. No. 91. Funeral on Sunday, March 29, at 1 o'clock, from his residence to Our Savior's Church, corner May and Erie-sts., then by carriages to Graceland. Western papers please copy.

LUDLAM—Entered into rest Tuesday, March 24, at Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Mary Ludlam, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Ludlam, aged 87 years. Funeral private.

SAMPSON—March 24, Charles L. Sampson, aged 69. Funeral Thursday, 2 o'clock, from residence, 113 53d-st., Austin, Ill.

SMITH—March 20, at Eddy, New Mexico, Edward Hurd Smith, son of Edward J. Smith of Chicago, formerly of Detroit, Mich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Timothy Ryan, Bridget Moore	25—24
Lars Larson, Thea Olsen	28—19
William G. Baxter, Stella G. Wallace	44—22
Walter K. Lyon, Mamie McDermott	27—22
John Hennessy, Julia Bauer	52—40
Marcus L. Potter, Sarah Caspari	35—34
Oscar Williams, Anette Olson	29—23
John M. Crawford, Nancy Ritz	31—21
Louis Brown, Clara Nomoovsky	24—22
Christopher Schroeder, Dorathea Loebert	64—62
Fred Snell, Alma Usinger	21—17
George Hock, Cora Wilson	23—23
James C. Morris, Daisy M. Falk	25—21
James W. Bigley, Lennie M. Gould	32—18
Nathaniel J. Martin, Emma J. Manny	25—18
Mathew P. Karno, Rebecca Bloom	29—24
Charles Steadman, Maggie D. Read	26—23
Arthur J. Welch, Helen Rose	24—26
William Volmer, Rosie King	27—22
Oscar F. Carson, Lillian Hiller	22—18
Otto A. Miller, Minnie Urlaub	24—23
Nels J. Petersen, Anna H. Sprelen	23—20
August Ralson, Bertha Gums	27—20
Philip Angelok, Anna Weber	27—20
Fred Brueggemann, Mary Fay	24—19
Gustaf Svenson, Alma Sandahl	33—27
F. Walter Cherrier, Adah R. Corby	28—25
Garry Archart, Carrie Spire	22—18
William Nelson, Andrea S. Hange	29—26

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John A. Jacobson, Emma Wiggus	22—21
Victor Emard, Carrie Picire	27—35
Albert L. Drew, Verginia M. Bowles	61—57
Charles J. Henderson, Amalie Johnson	28—22
Horatio N. Bell, Edmonia Williams	25—18
John Kessler, Agnes Badter	28—29
Harry Dowell, Mamie Rader	22—22
James J. Wilkie, Agnes K. Thompson	25—22
Charles Pfeuffer, Katie Lugenbuehl	31—31
Frank J. Fallada, Mary Danek	21—20
Peter Brandenburg, Minnie Doll	26—19
Carl Schneider, Elizabeth Seeger	36—37
Edward M. Henry, Stella Galloway	40—27
Francois L. Eveguoz, Mary Dessimoz	25—20
George Dasing, Margrethe Graeber	31—22
James Franklin, Louis Boyd	30—18

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE OLD TIPPECANOE CLUB OF CHICAGO will convene in the club-room of the Sherman House on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Judge Tuthill is expected to address the club.

THE EIGHTH WARD BOHEMIAN REPUBLICan club meets this evening at School Hall, No. 400 West Eighteenth-st., at 8 o'clock.

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Friday—Tristan and Isolde (in German)—Mme. Nordica and Mlle. Brema; M. Jean De Reszke, Sig. Kaschmann, and M. Ed. De Reszke. Conductor, Herr Seidl.
Saturday Afternoon—Carmen—Mme. Calve, Mlle. Bauermeister, Mme. Van Cauteren, and Mlle. Lola Beeth; M. Lubert, M. De Vries, Sig. Carbone, and Sig. Ancona. Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.
Saturday Evening—Double Bill—Rigoletto—Mme. Melba, Mlle. Bauermeister, Mme. Van Cauteren, and Mme. Scalchi; Sig. Cremonini, M. Castelmary, and M. Maurel; followed by the mad scene from Lucia—Mme. Melba. Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.
REPERTOIRE NEXT WEEK.
Monday (by request)—Romeo and Juliette—Mmes. Melba, Bauermeister, Clara Hunt; MM. Ed De Reszke, Plancon, De Vries, Mauguiere, Castelmary, and Jean De Reszke. Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.
Tuesday Evening—Double Bill—Joint appearance of Mme. Nordica and Mme. Calve—Il Trovatore—Mmes. Nordica, Van Cauteren, and Mantelli; MM. Russitano, Arimondi, Vanni, Rinaldini, and Campanari. Conductor, Seppilli. Followed by the first production in Chicago of Massenet's opera, La Navarraise—Mme. Calve, MM. Lubert, Mauguiere, De Vries, Castelmary, and Plancon. Conductor, Bevignani.
Wednesday Evening—Faust—Mmes. Melba, Bauermeister, and Scalchi; MM. Jean De Reszke and Ed. De Reszke, Viviani, and Maurel. Conductor, Bevignani.
Thursday Evening—Lohengrin—Mmes. Nordica and Marie Brema; MM. Cremonini, Kaschmann, Vaschetti, and Plancon. Conductor, Mr. Anton Seidl.
Friday Evening—Double Bill—Only joint appearance of Mmes. Melba and Calve—Lucia Di Lammermoor—Mmes. Melba, Bauermeister; MM. Cremonini, Arimondi, Vanni, Rinaldini, and Campanari. Followed by Cavalleria Rusticana—Mmes. Calve, Bauermeister, and Marie Engle; MM. Russitano and Ancona. Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.
Saturday Afternoon—Huguenots, with the following unprecedented cast: Mme. Nordica, Mme. Scalchi, Mlle. Bauermeister, and Mme. Melba; M. Jean De Reszke, M. Ed. De Reszke, M. Plancon, and M. Maurel. Conductor, Sig. Bevignani.
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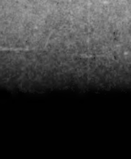

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

W. W. ASTOR is coming home.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE is going home.

THE balance of trade remains in England's favor.

VENEZUELA lost a full quarter of its navy by a single calamity. One ship took fire.

PERHAPS the contractors intend to introduce the Pingree potato plan into the alleys.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD'S reply to the resolutions of censure passed by Congress: "Who's afraid?"

THE King of Spain has taken to the bicycle. He wants to keep up with his realm in going down hill.

JOHN BULL'S disinterestedness is open to suspicion. He is big enough to pull chestnuts out of the fire himself.

THE Ohio Senate has declared for electrocution. It takes something like that to make an Ohio man die. None resign.

THE University of Chicago does not believe in providing its young women with a course of instruction in keeping secrets.

SPAIN does not like the Senate conferrees, Messrs. Sherman, Morgan, and Lodge. But, then, she does like Weyler.

THOUGH the self-appointed managing editor of the Nation, there appears to be but one thing the Maine Congressman is satisfied about, and that's Boutelle.

CONSIDERING the condition of the alleys it seems strange that it should be more difficult to secure permission to examine them than to secure some one who is willing to.

SOME time in the next century the oldest inhabitant will create wonder by saying: "I remember the beginning of the Jameson trial in London."

THERE are so many Spanish soldiers in Cuba they are falling upon and shooting one another. But the insurgents wander at their own sweet will with neither let nor hindrance just the same.

T. C. PLATT and Warner Miller on the same ticket is an object lesson in harmony, alas too rare. Mr. Depew's seat behind Mr. Platt's in the New York delegation also is an object lesson in practical politics.

RUDINI says Italy is insulted by the statement that Menelek has demanded $10,000,000 indemnity. He fails to say whether a demand for $20,000,000 would increase or diminish the amount of insult.

A REPRODUCTION of the apostrophe to the White City, delivered by Congressman Cousins originally in 1893, and another apostrophe to the White City, delivered by another man in 1894, strangely enough shows that although each spoke on the same subject the only trace of similarity was in the fact that all the words of Mr. Cousins and many of the other man appear in some one of the standard dictionaries.

THE New York stock market yesterday opened dull and irregular. The local market was strong and active. Sterling rates were firm. New York exchange sold at 25 to 30 cents discount.—Leading speculative produce markets were active and firm in tone. As compared with the last prices of the previous day, May wheat closed ⅝ cent higher, corn ⅛ cent higher, oats firm, cash rye steady, barley steady, flaxseed steady, May pork, lard, and ribs a shade lower.

IT is reported that Prof. R. A. Fessenden of Pittsburg has invented a meter by which the force of the X rays can be measured. The meter consists of two wires placed half an inch apart in a tube filled with paraffine, the wires being connected with a volt meter that has been charged with electricity. Paraffine being a nonconductor, the electricity is discharged, and the volt meter registers the amount of electricity passing. The unit of force to be used in measuring the energy of the X rays has not yet been adopted.

THE proposal to use trolley wires on all the street car lines in the business district except those provided with the cable ought to be resisted. Chief Swenie and City Electrician Barrett are reported to have characterized it as "infamous," and the language is hardly too strong for the fact. No further invasion by the overhead wires should be permitted, and those at present in use ought not to be allowed to remain much longer. The trolley is a perpetual menace to the lives of citizens and greatly increases the risk of property loss by fire.

COMMISSIONER KENT has invited the Civic Federation to send in complaints about the filthy condition of the alleys, and doubtless he will have enough of them to engage his attention for some weeks to come. The Fourth Ward council is ready to act, with nearly 100 witnesses, who can testify to neglect of alleys at the time when they were certified to by the inspectors as having been cleaned according to specifications, and will back this up by photographs of the worst cases of neglected garbage boxes. The councils in numerous other wards will follow along the same lines, and with the array of testimony to be presented it will be a wonder if the eyes of the officials in the City Hall are not opened to the enormity of the garbage nuisance and the imperative need for a radical reform in the methods of dealing with it.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CUBA.

There is nothing inherently improbable in the news printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday to the effect that Great Britain has unofficially given the United States to understand that she will not object to any action which this country may take regarding Cuba, and will welcome any reasonable measure of interference which will stop the butchery going on there now.

Seventy years ago England proposed to coöperate with the United States in defeating the plans of the Holy Alliance to bring back the Spanish-American States under the Spanish yoke. A profitable trade had sprung up between England and the new republics, which would have been snuffed out had they become again Spanish colonies. Commercial reasons, not a love of free institutions, prompted this action.

At this time the trade relations of Cuba with Great Britain are being interfered with. When peace prevails the island consumes large quantities of English goods. The insurrection has lessened the imports greatly. If Cuba were free she would buy much more from Great Britain than she does now, when discriminating duties compel her to deal chiefly with Spain.

This being the case, it is easy to understand why Great Britain would like to see the war which is devastating the island ended, and would rather prefer to have it ended in favor of the insurgents. It is also easy to see why England, at a time when she may suddenly find herself plunged in war, should seek to make friends on this side of the ocean by saying that while other European powers may look with disfavor on American intervention in Cuban affairs she does not.

England knows perfectly well that no chance or change can ever throw Cuba into her lap. The United States would not permit that to happen. Therefore she has nothing to gain by posing as a champion of Spanish interests. Spaniards are declaring that Europe cannot permit Cuba to become independent, because it is destined to become the Gibraltar of the Western Hemisphere. It would be an excellent stroke of policy on the part of England to announce that she is of a contrary opinion, and that the destiny of Cuba can safely be left to the Cubans and the people of this country.

If England has given the assurance that it will object to no action the United States may take regarding Cuba, then there is absolutely no excuse left for non-action on the part of the American Government. There can be no danger of war. Business interests will have nothing to apprehend. Without a united Europe to back her Spain cannot help seeing the folly of carrying on a useless war and will step down and out.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

The Anglo-Egyptian situation now threatens to drift into a condition of diplomatic negotiations. It is reported from Paris that France will refuse her sanction to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the costs of the Dongola expedition unless she receives precise pledges concerning the British evacuation of Egypt. Meanwhile the Turkish Government has appealed to France, Germany, and Russia, and sent representatives to the Marquis of Salisbury in the nature of a protest against English intervention in Egypt. It is intimated that Turkey has been induced to make this appeal by France and Russia themselves upon the ground that her suzerainty has been usurped by Great Britain, and it may be also, as another dispatch intimates, that Turkey feels aggrieved because she was not consulted as to the advisability of dispatching an expedition to Dongola.

As to the protest made by France, it is clear that the British Government is not prepared to declare the exact time for the evacuation of Egypt when she is threatened with an invasion of the Mahdists. The original understanding was that Great Britain would evacuate Egypt when the latter was able to take care of herself. That time has not yet arrived, and it may be still further delayed by the operations of the Khalifa. As to the protest of Turkey, even though it has been made at the suggestion of France and Russia, it is doubtful whether it will go beyond the sentimental stage. It may be considered certain that Great Britain will not seriously consider the abandonment of the expedition unless Russia and France are prepared to resist it by force. Even in that case it is doubtful whether Great Britain would submit to the humiliation of withdrawing upon compulsion, especially if its policy is sustained by Germany, Austria, and Italy. There is evidently much force in a dispatch which says that the Soudan campaign would in all probability have died out had it been allowed to take its own course, but intervention will be likely to make what was originally a party measure a national question, uniting all parties for the defense of Great Britain against France and Russia.

OUR BILL OF DAMAGES AGAINST SPAIN.

It has been reported from Washington that the President will shortly send a message on Cuba to the Senate in answer to the resolution of Senator Hoar calling upon him for any further information in the possession of the State Department relating to the Cuban situation as it affects American interests.

It is further reported that this information will be in the nature of an exhibit, made up from Consular reports, showing the total of claims filed by Americans in the island with the Consuls for damages inflicted upon their property. It will be shown that the total losses of Americans at the hands of the insurgents and the Spanish troops amount to the round total of $30,000,000. The claims are for destruction of crops, machinery, and buildings, the carrying off of horses, cattle, and domestic animals and fowls, the larger amount of course growing out of the burning of sugar cane. It has all along been supposed that the most of this was occasioned by the insurgents, but the Consular reports indicate that the Spanish troops have been quite as industrious as the former in depredations on property.

These depredations are continuing without interruption. Every day's report indicates fresh losses inflicted by one side or the other. It will not take much longer for the Spaniards to pile up such a bill of damages that nothing less than a transfer of the Island of Cuba will settle the bill. Meanwhile in case of such a transfer there need be no doubt on the part of Spain that the people of the United States will make no objection. The conviction that there can be no other way of protecting American interests and of ending this unholy and cruel war is rapidly gaining ground all over this country as well as in Congress. Every fresh resolution introduced in that body grows more radical in its provisions. Annexation of Cuba or an American protectorate over the island is coming to be regarded as absolutely essential to American interests, and if this war continues much longer, and Spain continues to refuse self-government for the Cubans, the acquisition of Cuba can be only a question of time. In any event the bill which the United States will be called upon to collect for its citizens is bound to be an enormously heavy one, and Spain must pay it. So long as she persists in maintaining that it is only an insurrection and not a state of war that exists in the island, so long she is liable for all damages which may be inflicted upon American property, whether by her own troops or by the Cuban patriots.

BAYARD IS DEFIANT.

Ambassador Bayard is unrepentant still. In some remarks made by him at a banquet of the City of London Pension Society, day before yesterday, he replied indirectly to the resolutions of censure adopted by the House of Representatives, and hinted that he intended to keep on offending, when an opportunity offered itself. In replying to the toast, "Kith and Kin Beyond the Seas," he felt moved to say:

> Since I came to England I have never found occasion to change my tone. There is nothing I would say at home that I would not say here, and there is nothing I would say here that I would not say at home. I do not expect unanimity. I would almost say God forbid. But do not expect us to speak in a tone to suit everybody, for in the system of government originated here and carried beyond the Atlantic there is something that enables a man to speak according to his own conscience. There, indeed, is the strength of this country and the strength of my own. When the time shall come that a man shall not dare to speak the thoughts that swell within him for the public good, God help the country. We will never suppress the truth for fear of evil consequences, but will tell it whether we live or whether we have to die.

It will be seen that the Ambassador joins issue with the House of Representatives. It says there are many things which a man representing his country abroad cannot say there which he can say at home. At home he can assail Congress, the Supreme Court, the President, or the people of the United States, if he feels like it. For him to do so in a foreign country, to which he goes as Ambassador or Minister, would be improper. Mr. Bayard thinks not.

The Ambassador informed his hearers that, come life, come death, he means to tell the truth. The old doctrine used to be that a diplomat was sent abroad to lie for the good of his country. Mr. Bayard goes to the other extreme. But the truth is not to be told at all times and in all places. There is no foreign Minister who could not tell some disagreeable truths about his countrymen. It would be in bad taste for him to do so, however.

But, unfortunately for Mr. Bayard, a majority of the people of the United States do not think he told the truth in those remarks for making which the House censured him. They have declared at the last two elections that that which he calls truth is falsehood.

Nevertheless Mr. Bayard evidently means to brazen the thing out. He will not express regret for what he has done, but announces that he deems it his duty to discuss before foreign audiences the questions which divide home parties and to comment unfavorably on the policies which this country favors. Happily he cannot offend thus for more than a year to come.

DECLARING FOR SOUND MONEY.

The Republicans of Minnesota have declared for sound money. The convention seems to have been nearly unanimous in declaring for the use of both gold and silver to the full extent to which they can be maintained in circulation at a parity in purchasing and debt-paying power, and in favor of an international conference for the "remonetization" of silver. A strong effort was made to include in the money resolution the statement that the convention favored the use of gold and silver "as standard money" to the above named extent, and that the United States should do all in its power to effect such international agreement. This was rejected, and the resolution as adopted further declares that—

> We are earnestly opposed, under present conditions, to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, for the manifest reason that it would destroy such parity, enormously contract the volume of our currency by forcing gold out of circulation, and immediately place us on a silver basis.

There is no uncertainty or equivocation in this way of stating the case. These few lines tell the whole truth in regard to the calamitous results that would follow the adoption of free coinage at 16 to 1. It is also evident that the convention refused to commit itself to a declaration for the use of silver as "standard money" while the intrinsic or bullion values of the gold and silver coins are so widely different. Its members do not believe that a silver dollar, the bullion value of the metal in which is only 53 cents, can be successfully maintained as a standard concurrently with gold coins which have an intrinsic value of 100 cents to the dollar. They have placed themselves on record to that effect, and doubtless express the sentiment of the great majority of the Republicans of Minnesota in so doing. In this they have set a good example for the Republican conventions of other States to follow.

The platform adopted by the New York Republican convention contains an equally strong declaration in favor of honest money and against the free silver craze. It characterizes the agitation for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 as an attempt to degrade our monetary system, to strike a blow at public and private credit which at once would be costly to the National Government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce, and as a movement which now seriously disturbs all industrial interests and calls for a clear statement of the Republican attitude on this question. The platform expressly states that "until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Republican party of the State of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard."

TOO LITTLE TIME ALLOWED.

Last Monday the grand jury for this term was impaneled. In his charge Judge Horton celled the attention of its members to what Judge Payne had to say some weeks ago about Commissioner McNichols, and impressed on them the importance of investigating that matter thoroughly.

He told them also that the State's-Attorney would lay before them some cases where coal contractors were charged with cheating the county and the poor. He informed the jurors that there were over 400 jail cases awaiting attention. In conclusion he notified them that they had the right to send for witnesses and investigate any charge they saw fit. It was not necessary for them to wait for the State's-Attorney to bring a case to their attention.

In the course of his remarks the Judge said:

> Men of the grand jury for the March term, 1896, your experience, your position in society and in the business world, your opportunities and your ability are such that much is expected of you. More is expected of you than has been expected of any grand jury impaneled in this county for many years, if ever. Let no charge be truthfully made by reason of failure to investigate and report, or for any other reason, that this is a "whitewashing" grand jury. Do your duty fully and fearlessly. Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

But these jurors, of whom so much is expected, must finish up their work by a week from day after tomorrow. They have been given only twelve working days in which to rush through 400 jail cases—which ought to be attended to, for it is wrong and expensive to keep men in jail a day longer than is necessary—and to make special investigations.

Therefore if this jury does not make any startling discoveries and does not realize the great expectations of the Judge, the jury must be held blameless, because it had so little time to work in. There is no good reason why the grand jury should not be impaneled at the beginning instead of the middle of a month. Then it would be able to do more work. The expense to the county would be a little greater, but that would not matter if the jurors rendered good service.

But, after all, if there is investigating to be done, a grand jury is not the most competent body to attend to it. Necessarily twenty-three men cannot do as much or as satisfactory work as one man can. A competent State's-Attorney can determine much more quickly and correctly whether a man can be indicted and convicted than any aggregation of twenty-three reputable citizens. If any rascality has to be unearthed he who is able to devote his time to it for months can accomplish more than twenty-three men working for two or four weeks. As for the bulk of the indictments, they find themselves. Guilt is so manifest that there is no need for twenty-three men to listen to the evidence.

A great deal can be said in defense of the petit jury. It will not be given up. But nobody is able to show what good purpose is subserved by the retention of the clumsy, inefficient grand jury.

BOSLER'S CLAIM TO FAME.

The anti-high theater hat crusade has passed beyond the humorous stage and bids fair to become a burning question—"burning" in the conventional sense, perhaps, for it was proposed seriously in the Ohio Legislature to have the Governor appoint annually a Chief Inspector of Hats, who should confiscate and destroy those of larger dimensions than permitted by statute. This provision was not made a part of the measure as it passed the lower branch of the Legislature, but a long step has been taken in that direction. As originally framed it proposed fining women who wore big hats at the theater, the penalty provided being from $2 to $10 at the discretion of the court, which doubtless would seek to make the punishment suit the hat. A facetious member succeeded in having engrafted upon the bill a further penalty of six months' imprisonment. This was good enough for comic opera, but came near killing the bill.

A more gallant member took up the gauntlet for the fair sex and sought to turn the tables by suggesting that it was the women who most needed protection, and that the men who go out between acts were the ones to be fined or imprisoned. The proposer of the bill replied aptly that it was the high hats which drove the men to drink.

Another quoted scripture to prove that women had a divine right to adorn their adorable heads. But it remained for one Bosler, hence to be known to fame as the Hon. Mr. Bosler, the pioneer in a great cause, to meet the exigencies of the situation as they should be met, to fearlessly direct his brother lawmakers into the right path, to protect womanhood, and punish crime. With the wisdom of a Daniel and a Solomon combined the Hon. Mr. Bosler rose in his seat, pointed his index finger impressively at the Speaker, and amid deep silence said: "Fine the manager of the theater."

Here was an easy way to accomplish the end sought. Who cares if the manager of a theater is fined? He may give free tickets to all his friends, relatives, and acquaintances, but a large section of the public always will be his enemy. Besides, the idea is a rational one. It is founded upon an old and recognized principle of law. The man who harbors on his premises a nuisance is responsible therefor. One can keep away from a vicious dog, but not from the high theater hat.

When the Ohio bill becomes law the theater manager doubtless will take measures to protect himself. If the usual notices to patrons do not suffice he must needs station a chief usher of hats in the entresol with a tape measure or yard stick and pass judgment upon headgear. Perhaps comfortable little rooms, such as tailors use, will be provided for the measuring ceremony.

For the convenience of a certain class of patrons he may post in conspicuous places placards reading: "Ladies desiring to retain their hats can do so upon leaving $10 forfeit at the box office." This will be sufficient to reimburse him in case of a prosecution, and in case the fine is less than the deposit change can be given in theater tickets.

All hail the name and fame of Bosler.

AT the last Council meeting an order was introduced by the Controller authorizing the issuance of warrants against the 1896 taxes, those warrants to bear interest at 6 per cent. It is difficult to see the object of this. Warrants can be drawn against the 1896 taxes, but interest cannot be paid on them. A law was passed at the last session authorizing municipalities to pay interest on warrants at the rate of 5 per cent, but by a stupid blunder it was made applicable to last year only. As the case stands, it is not lawful for the city to pay interest on warrants, and therefore it made no appropriation for that purpose. Doubtless those creditors of the city who may be paid in warrants for services rendered or materials furnished will have to sell them at a discount in most cases, but there is no help for it.

MR. ASTOR'S half-hearted apology to Lady Henry Somerset, compelled by a suit for heavy damages, is given grudgingly and is in nearly as poor taste as the original libel. He grossly insulted her by the coarse remark that "Lady Henry Somerset would drive any one crazy." No retraction was made until he was forced to make one, and then, instead of a manful one, it is a doubtful expression of regret that the objectionable remark should "be construed into a reflection upon her attitude in regard to the cause of suffering humanity, or the methods by which she seeks to reclaim inebriates." However, little more could be expected from a man who would countenance the original publication.

WE take the liberty of assuring Senator Vest that his vinegary speeches about the President will catch no patronage flies for the Missouri Colonels.

A REPORT emanates from New York to the effect that Maj. McKinley is addicted to the high handshake. Can this be Mr. Platt's way of emitting a howl of baffled rage?

SARAH BERNHARDT is reported to have gained several ounces of flesh lately.

OLD sailors believe that if the wind is blowing from any particular point of the compass when the sun crosses the line in March the prevailing winds of the three months succeeding will blow from the same quarter. It may serve as a useful pointer to Prof. Garriott to remind him that the wind seemed to come straight from the north pole last Thursday.

THE alarming discovery has been made that in many portions of Kansas where Populist seed has been sowed a crop of Russian thistles is coming up.

THE Hon. Russell A. Alger has confided to another reporter his unalterable determination not to be a candidate for the Presidency, and as usual the reporter has dropped the secret, like a hot potato, into the nearest newspaper.

TOMMY MORGAN is not exactly satisfied with either the Mosaic or the Darwinian theory of creation. The Morganian theory is something different from either. At the proper time Tommy will wrestle with this new-fangled X ray and show up the absurdity and injustice of the whole business.

EDITOR ASTOR has apologized. Editor Astor is a better Englishman than Lord Dunraven.

IF the bill that has passed the Ohio House prohibiting the wearing of high hats at theaters becomes a law the Ohio woman, sir, will at last be heard from.

MR. COUSINS of Iowa is not guilty of the Haneyous offense charged against him.

A POPULIST from North Carolina has been appointed to a position as messenger in the United States Senate. Can it be possible that Mr. Peffer's list of available relatives has been exhausted?

SO LONG as John Sherman lives the esteemed Atlanta Constitution will never consider the crime of 1873 fully avenged.

A PRETTY fair quality of peaches can be bought in the market at New York City for $1.25 apiece, but peaches are not as wholesome now as they will be four or five months hence.

IN spite of the loud cheering for Morton at the New York Republican State convention the New York Voice is really for the Prohibition candidate.

NO GOOD purpose can be subserved by trying to conceal the fact that the brass band hired by the Hon. Bath-House John to ride about town and disturb the atmosphere in his behalf last Tuesday played the Washington Post March.

THE original Napoleon Bonaparte, meanwhile, seems to have dropped out of sight.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S age is 61. It is also 6 to 1 that Secretary Carlisle is holding his last important public office.

THERE has been a revival in the peculiar sect known as the Anneke Jans Heirs. Few if any converts have been added to the fold, but the brethren themselves feel greatly built up and strengthened.

IF it is plagiarism for a public speaker to repeat a portion of a former speech delivered by himself Col. Bob Ingersoll is the plagiarist of the century.

IN A MINOR KEY.

More of the Horrors of War.

Rivers—"What do you think of that cock-and-John-Bull story about the dervishes declaring a holy war?"

Brooks—"I think dervish is father to the thought."

Some Compensation.

Johnny—"I'd hate to belong to your church. You can't dance, or play cards, or go to the circus. We can have all the fun we want in our church, and you can't."

Tommy—"That's all right. We're going to heaven, and you ain't, dog-on ye!"

Innocent Soul!

"Your verses are very good, miss," said the editor in his kindest manner, "but we cannot possibly use them. Our columns are too crowded."

"Can't you leave out some of that stuff you publish under the head of 'wanted'?" suggested the poetess, in a deep, strong voice. "It is very uninteresting."

Lacking in Faith.

"I shall pray for that man," muttered Deacon Ironside, looking after the fellow who had called at his shop to ask him to vote for the Hon. Bath-House John, and had gone away with a flea in his ear. "I shall pray for him, but I know mighty well it won't do any good."

PERSONALS.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, who eliminated his last name when he took to literature, will visit this country next winter.

The death of George Davis, who was Attorney-General of the Confederate States, leaves only one member of President Davis' Cabinet alive, and that is John H. Reagan.

Senator Proctor of Vermont is considered the most solemn looking man in the United States Senate. In this connection it may be remarked that he made his fortune in the manufacture of gravestones.

King George of Greece recently unveiled the statue of Lord Byron at Athens. It was made by chapu and Falguieries, the French sculptors. Byron is represented as advancing toward Greece, a female figure, who holds out to him a laurel crown.

Deacon R. P. Pratt and his wife of Dummerston, Vt., who are each 89 years old, celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary last week. Among the guests were Deacon Leroy Wilder and wife of the same place, who celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on Jan. 17 last.

Pope Leo XIII. has presented to the Queen Regent of Spain the Palazzo Altempo in Rome, which he purchased recently for 1,200,000 francs. The palace was formerly a monastery and was rebuilt and decorated by Cardinal Marco of Altempo. Recently the Queen Regent of Spain expressed a strong desire to own a palace in Rome, and the Pope has now gratified her wish.

Prof. Roentgen is somewhat annoyed at his sudden fame. He is, of course, a great worker, but his discovery has entailed upon him new duties that he finds irksome. From all parts of the world he receives letters from people who "want to know, you know." As the professor is a very kindly and courteous man he finds his correspondence a tremendous burden at present.

Mr. F. H. Cowen, Sir Charles Hallé's successor at Manchester, is one of the most prolific and popular of English composers. Since 1876 he has published six cantatas, three operas, two oratorios, and countless minor works. For some years he acted as conductor of the London Philharmonic Society and of Her Majesty's Opera-House, and in 1888 he was invited specially to visit Melbourne to preside over the music at the great exhibition. He is only 44 years old.

Nineteen citizens of Macon, Ga., some of them said to be prominent in one way or another, were subpœnaed a few days ago to appear at the City Hall, provided with picks and shovels, to go to work on the streets of the town for five days, under the direction of the Board of Public Works. A new law provides that a citizen who fails to pay his street tax shall work out the amount of the tax on the streets, and this was the first time it was put in operation. The citizens are expected to settle up before the date set in the subpœna.

Mr. Robert Barr, whose new novel, "A Woman Intervenes," is just published, is a Scotchman by birth, a Canadian by early association, an American by immigration, and an Englishman by long residence. He has just returned to London from a visit to Germany, where he has been living in a castle that was begun in the year 1200. He took his typewriting machine with him, and has written a fourteenth century romance, with the castle for a background. When Mr. Barr first went to London he and Rudyard Kipling lived in chambers together.

Gen. Neal Dow, who was 92 years old on Friday, is remarkably vigorous. "His mental powers," says the Boston Transcript, "have not as yet felt the touch of age, and during the late municipal campaign he wrote a series of letters for a local paper in which he assailed those to whom he was opposed with all his old-time vigor. Last summer he traveled freely, and responded to many calls for his services as a public speaker. In the early summer he addressed a great number of outdoor meetings in Portland, and in the fall spoke to at least 6,000 people at Old Orchard. During the year he wrote much for publication, and kept up his great correspondence with temperance workers all over the world."

CURRENT NOTES.

Mrs. Musicus—"Did you have much trouble in learning to sing so beautifully?" Miss Frankly—"Yes; especially with the neighbors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Laboring Man—"You had a late session at the assembly last night, I hear." Second Laboring Man—"Yes; we didn't get through till nearly 4 o'clock this morning." First Laboring Man—"What was the dispute about?" Second Laboring Man—"O, the walking delegate wanted us to buy him a bicycle."—Somerville Journal.

She—"I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year?" He—"This is rather sudden, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that."—Boston Transcript.

At a suburban theater, during a performance of the Tour de Nesle, the Herald announces "The King!" Voice from the gallery—"What, him a king? Why he owes me half a crown!"—Etoile Belge.

"Ah," he whispered, "I will print a kiss upon your lips." She started affrightedly. "Heavens," she cried, with a gesture of deprecation. "Somebody would be sure to read my face."—Detroit Tribune.

Uncle Mose—"Whew, but dat's heavy, dere am thirteen chickens in dat yer bag." Aunty—"Thirteen, eh; dat's shu' fo' to bring bad luck." Uncle Mose—"Never yo' min' 'bout dat; I done brung de ole hin too."—New York World.

Diana (the bride)—"How do they know that we are bride and bridegroom? We have on our old clothes and I rubbed my wedding-ring in the ashes to make it look old——" Bridegroom—"O, yes; but I knocked over the inkstand when I registered."—New York World.

Mr. Crusht—"This is the anniversary of our wedding-day, love. Today we have been married a year." Mrs. Crusht—"That's right, dearest; and what do you think of married life in the light of the year's experience?" Mr. Crusht—"I don't think at all, love; you have relieved me of all necessity for that."—Richmond Dispatch.

"What sort of looking man was it you held the conversation with?" asked the lawyer. "He was one of those solemn-faced fellers," said the witness, slowly, gazing thoughtfully at the ceiling, "that you can't size very well—one of these fellers that you dassn't offer a bottle of whisky to because you ain't right certain whether he will git insulted or take it all at one swig."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

White—"What's the matter with Greene? I saw him just now, and he looks pretty bad." Gray—"Yes, poor fellow, he is suffering from overwork." White—"I wasn't aware that he ever did any work." Gray—"That's where you make a mistake. He was on the train the other day, and he tried to open three different car windows for as many different ladies."—Boston Transcript.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

One Fortunate Baby.

The unnamed infant hippopotamus in the New York Zoo is about the only baby in the land nobody seems anxious to kiss.—Boston Globe.

Tights Not Prohibited.

The efforts of Anthony Comstock to induce the New York Legislature to prohibit the wearing of tights by women on the stage have failed.

True American Bird.

The Cincinnati Tribune thinks that the hen, which adds $133,000,000 a year to the wealth of the country, would be a better bird for the flag than the useless eagle.

Tombstone a Dead Town.

Out in Tombstone, which was once known as a "hot town," a five-room house in good condition, with fences and outhouses, is offered for $50, with the land thrown in.

Rats!

A hungry rat, after searching Endres Bros.' shoe store on High street, Hamilton, O., in vain for something to eat, gnawed a hole in the lead water pipe on the second floor, flooding the stock.

Dog Skins for Fur Coats.

St. Paul works up 225,000 dogskins into fur coats every year. The dog used is imported from China, where it is known by the name of "monk." The city also makes up about 450,000 coonskins into coats.

American Bicycles the Best.

During nine months of 1895 England exported $4,000,000 worth of bicycles. Of this amount the United States took only $94,000 worth. The United States has wheeled into the line of making better bikes than England turns out.

Sign of Better Times.

All employés of the Lehigh Valley railroad company receiving $1,000 or more a year have had the 10 per cent cut in their pay of two years ago restored. Those below $1,000 were not affected by the reduction, and so do not share in the advance.

Origin of Rotten Row.

Queen Victoria has only once or twice availed herself of the privilege of driving down the middle of Rotten row—a prerogative belonging exclusively to the reigning sovereign. From this ancient privilege came the name "Route due Roi," contracted into "Rotten row."

Man's Proud Equal.

Much significance is naturally attached to the confession of a woman across the bay that she has purchased a brick of glittering brass. The incident shows the proud upward march of the sex to that plane on which man is supposed to stand, superior and enviable.—Frisco Examiner.

Smallest Republic in the World.

The smallest republic in the world is Tarolaro, a little island in the Mediterranean, about seven and one-half miles from Sardinia. The island is only one and one-half miles across and has only fifty-five inhabitants. The President is elected for six years, no public official receives any salary, and women have the same voting rights as men.

When Ney Was Shot.

Emmanuel Arago, whose 84 years have not dimmed the clearness of his fine eyes, has written five or six volumes of his reminiscences. His memory goes back to a day when he went into the room of his father, François Arago, Director of the Observatoire. His father lifted him in his arms to kiss him, but dropped him without kissing him at the report of a volley of musketry from the square. Marshal Ney had been shot and killed.

Future of the Dark Continent.

If we had not hampered ourselves by our commercial legislation we might compete with Great Britain for the trade of the new Asia, if not of the new Africa. But as things are, it seems that the action of the British Government is in the direction of manifest destiny, and that a century hence as great a part of Africa as of America will have fallen to the English-speaking race. It does not, however, follow that in the one case more than in the other it will appear on the map as "British possessions."—New York Times.

Good Trade in Sermons.

The wife of a Cincinnati clergyman traded a barrel of her husband's sermons recently for a new bread pan. Some time afterward the ragman came around again, and asked if she had any more sermons to sell. "Why do you want sermons?" "Because I did so well with those I got here a year ago. I got sick in the summer and a preacher in the country boarded me and my horse three months for that barrel of sermons, and he has since got a great reputation as a preacher up there. I will give you five cents a pound for all you have got."

Expenses of a Bicycle Girl.

The bicycle girl, if she starts out to be thoroughly up-to-date, will find that her wardrobe alone will cost her a pretty penny. Here are the prices of an entire bicycle outfit, obtained from reliable dealers in athletic goods: Bicycle suit, with leather trimmings, combination divided skirt, and knickerbockers, $60; suit, with round skirt and Norfolk jacket, $25; separate serge knickerbockers, $8; heavy ribbed wool sweaters, $5; sweaters in silk and wool, $8; cap, $3; belts, from 75 cents to $2.50; knee protector, $3.50; gloves, $1.50; suede leggings, $5; cloth leggings, $2; boots, $6; low shoes, $3.50; tights, $4.50; corsets, from $3.50 to $6—and this does not mention the wheel.—Philadelphia Record.

Czarowitz Is Feeble.

The Czarowitz was the worse for his visit to President Faure. When he arrived at Nice a blast-like mistral came sweeping down the Paillon. The Czarowitz seems almost transparent from ill-health. He held his mantle up to his mouth in driving to the Prefecture. It was arranged that the relatives he took with him were to converse for him with the President, as speaking makes him cough. The Czarowitz suffers from shyness. He found it very trying to be stared at by a multitude and cheered as the friend of France. Those about him did not feel quite comfortable at his being put forward as next heir to the throne of Russia. An idea is growing up at St. Petersburg that the infant Grand Duchess should, until the arrival of a brother, be hereditary Princess. This would be consistent with Russian custom, which runs counter to the Salic law.—London Truth.

PAYS THEM HIGH TRIBUTE

MRS. CRAIGIE SAYS MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT AMERICANS.

She Notes the Deep Religious Feeling, Integrity, and Sincere Sentiment Underlying the National Life—Independence and Ambition to Succeed a Notable and Praiseworthy Characteristic—American Women Not Given to Tattling.

"Even a stranger could not be long in America," said John Oliver Hobbes, the popular authoress, "without noting the deep religious feeling which underlies the national life of the country. It is not aggressive; it is not paraded to the view in any obtrusive way; it has no suggestion of hypocrisy. Simply you have a sincere religious sentiment, a Christian attitude, an absolute integrity, as the basis of the community. This does not exist only among what are called the church-going classes, but influences the sections also which perhaps are not religious in the strict sense. It has permeated everywhere, and is so strong that I believe those who fall below its principles would hardly be tolerated by public opinion. The fact itself is no doubt attributable in the main to Puritan traditions, and the large admixture of Roman Catholics—the Irish for instance—among the population."

"The next American characteristic you would select?"

"Perhaps that of honorable ambition, the desire to succeed on individual worth and merits. Self-effort, independence of character, the inborn wish to rise, to be better, to live better—all that is what I mean. Americans are rich, and when they have made their money, proud of it, but they are very far from being mercenary. That, or the degeneration into selfishness, is no part of the American character, which surely is sympathetic and whole-hearted if it is anything. Again I should mention the patriotism of the American people, for it is intense, a dominating note among all classes.

"I don't recollect having heard during my recent visit one woman say an unkind word about another. Ungracious personalities didn't find a place in conversation; there was no retailing of scandal, no ungenerous exchange of tittle-tattle. It was always the kindly word and thought, and then American women have the art of being able to chaff each other with complete good nature. A little point like that is worth bearing in mind, because large effects are so often the result of apparently small causes. I do not need to add that the American woman is witty and that she dresses with excellent taste, for these are matters of the most ordinary knowledge."—Interview in London Chronicle.

By Way of Experiment.

Nell—"Chollie told me last night that he thought my face would stop an angel in its flight."

Belle—"Don't you think you'd better practice on a clock first, my dear?"—Philadelphia Record.

Menu for Friday.

BREAKFAST.
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Fried panfish.
Potatoes in cream sauce.
Indian crumpets.
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LUNCHEON.
Creamed clams.
Broiled chops, with peas.
Potatoes au gratin.
French pancakes.

DINNER.
Clams.
Purée of beans, soubise.
Sardines. Radishes.
Broiled brook trout, maitre d'hotel sauce.
Lamb chops, à la villeroi.
Rice, with bacon.
Broiled steaks, Madeira sauce.
Baked pork and beans.
Watercress salad.
Italian cream.
Coffee.

Indian crumpets—Stir half a cake of compressed yeast into a quart of milk, just lukewarm; add a little salt and as much wheat flour as will make a thin batter; the next morning add a gill of melted butter and make into a soft dough with fine yellow cornmeal; rub a griddle over with butter and bake in flat cakes less than half an inch thick. Always pull or tear open a crumpet or muffin of any kind; never cut it with a knife.

Purée of beans, soubise—Cook a pint of white beans with two sliced onions and three pints of veal or chicken broth; when very soft (it will take about four hours) press through a sieve and add two beaten egg yelks and a cup of cream.

Rice with bacon—Shred two ounces of bacon and place them in a saucepan with a small head of chopped cabbage; steam for thirty minutes, when add four ounces of rice, salt, pepper, minced parsley, and half a pint of stock; cook until the rice is done and serve with grated cheese.

Knew the Orders.

Tommy—"Paw, what sort of orders are 'sweeping orders' that the papers talk about?" Mr. Figg—"Just wait till your mother gets to housecleaning."—Indianapolis Journal.

Women's Feet Growing Larger.

An alarming report is that which comes from New York City. Shoe dealers have been interviewed, and they state that "women's feet are growing larger." The dealers say that it began about ten years ago, when the sizes used to run from one to six or seven, and when eight was an unheard of size. Now there are more eights than twos sold. A "5-B" used to be considered quite a large shoe. Now a "6-B" or "7-B" is not considered very large by the dealers. Stern Bros. had 3,600 pairs of Oxford ties made, costing $4 each to manufacture, the sizes running 1, 1½, and 2, with narrow toes. They found they were utterly unsalable, and are trying to sell them at 85 cents to get rid of them; they will not order such small sizes in large numbers any more. Hilton, Hughes & Co.'s shoe department had the same experience. A year ago they ordered 8,000 pairs of fine shoes in 1, 1½, and 2. They cost from $4 to $6 a pair. They hawked them all around New York, and finally through the South, but finally had to sell them at 90 cents a pair. Their loss was heavy and they will make no more small shoes in large quantities.

War Against New Woman.

St. Louis has organized war against the new woman. Her most exclusive feminine club is responsible for the crusade. A tendency to revolt against the restrictions of conventionality has been observed, and although nothing definitely monstrous has been done, it is deemed wise to meet the emergency at the start.

Means of Livelihood.

The different vocations of women are so varied that any fresh addition causes some comment. In Japan women visit various houses and retail gossip at so much per hour. If the hostess is especially pleased with the information imparted she makes her informant a present in addition to the regulation charge. Many of the "lady gossips" are bright and witty talkers, and by keeping themselves well posted on the local news earn handsome incomes.

Indian Princess Poet.

Miss Emily Pauline Johnson is an Indian Princess of purest blood and a poetess who has published two volumes of verse. She was born on the "Six Nations Reserve," Ontario, and received her education in Canada. Her father is well known as "Onwanonsyshon, or Lord of the Great House," from the fact of his lavish hospitality.

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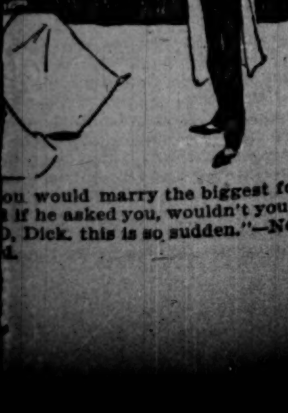

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EVENTS OF A CITY DAY.

JUSTICE COURT CRIMINAL RECORDS SAID TO BE WORTHLESS.

Christian Werner Killed and Robert Scott Seriously Injured by Being Run Over—Judge Showalter Decides Lake-Front Case in Favor of Illinois Central—Grand Jury Indictments—Members of Cinch Club Sued for Cigar Bill—City News.

So careless or ignorant are the clerks of many of the Justices of the Peace in Chicago the records of the cases tried before them and the evidence sent to the grand jury are worthless. These records are more of a hindrance than a help to the Assistant State's-Attorneys who present the evidence to the grand jury. In many of the cases the attorney is forced to reëxamine all the witnesses himself to secure an indictment. Larceny, burglary, and similar terms are used indiscriminately by the Justice clerks, and a man guilty of one crime is often held to the grand jury for another. The names of witness are wrong, addresses are incorrectly given, and the names of bondsmen are frequently omitted, leaving the clerk of the grand jury to find them out as best he can.

Justice Court Records Worthless.

This state of affairs has been growing worse for months, and has now reached such a stage the lawyers in the State's-Attorney's office pay no attention to the evidence coming from the Justice courts. The March grand jury has discovered in several cases evidence coming from a Justice of the Peace which has baffled their efforts to understand. On Tuesday they undertook to examine the charges against John Kelly, held to the grand jury by Justice Jarvis Blume. There were several charges against the man in which one policeman made the arrest and another gave the testimony. Detective Hanley and Sergt. Waage were connected with the case, but after working over it for an hour the jurors gave up in despair, and sent the evidence back to be straightened out. The clerks are still trying to make some sense out of the records submitted by the West Side Justice.

So defective were the documents handed in by the clerks of the Justice courts, Assistant State's-Attorney Funk two months ago summoned all of the Justices of the Peace to appear before the grand jury. Then he told them their reports were so faulty they must take more care in writing them, or he would take steps to make them.

Blame Their Clerks.

The Justices expressed great surprise at hearing everything was not satisfactory and laid the blame on their clerks who drew up the documents. Mr. Funk told them he would hold them responsible, as they signed the papers, and his threat had a temporary effect. For a time the evidence was more carefully written up, but of late has been submitted in worse shape than ever.

On the same day the John Kelly case was discovered the testimony in the case of A. O'Dell, charged with burglary, was heard. O'Dell testified he was not given a chance to tell his story to Justice Hall, who heard the case, and when the Justice was called and shown the testimony he admitted no such statements were made in his court. O'Dell was discharged.

State's-Attorney Kern admitted yesterday the evidence submitted by Justices of the Peace was frequently of no use to his assistants.

No Dependence on the Records.

"I never place much reliance upon what we get from the Justices," said he. "But it is as good, I suppose, as we can expect from such men. Yes, they are careless in many cases, but as we learned long ago to place no dependence on them we are not as greatly hampered as we would otherwise be."

Assistant State's-Attorney Funk, who has charge of the present grand jury, was emphatic in his condemnation of the way in which the Justices of the Peace keep their records.

"They are absolutely worthless in nearly every case," said he. "And we are forced to do the work over again. Often we cannot tell the names of the witnesses, and have to guess at the charge, for it is no uncommon occurence to have it wrongly given in the evidence we get. I get all the witnesses together, and then find out who the prosecuting witness is. We examine him first, and if any case is made out hear the others later. Things are about as bad as they could be in that particular."

RUN OVER BY ROCK ISLAND TRAIN.

Christian Werner Killed and Robert Scott Badly Injured.

In a collision between Engine No. 671 and caboose and a baker's wagon at the Fifty-third street crossing of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad yesterday morning one man was killed and another dangerously injured.

The Dead.

WERNER, CHRISTIAN, aged 45 years; No. 5333 Dearborn street.

The Injured.

Scott, Robert, aged 26 years; No. 6010 Princeton avenue; will probably recover.

Hugh O'Neil, the watchman at that place, is under arrest at the Stock-Yards Police Station awaiting the action of the Coroner's jury, which will investigate the case at 10 o'clock this morning at the Stock-Yards Station. It is charged by Scott, the driver of the wagon, that O'Neil failed to lower the bars upon the approach of the train.

The wagon, which belonged to the Schultze Baking company, Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue, was ground into fragments. The horses escaped injury, and went home, and in this way E. Schultze was warned that some accident had happened.

He said yesterday the wagon had started as usual at 3:30 a. m. to deliver bread to the groceries. Robert Scott, who boards at No. 6010 Princeton avenue, was driver, and, as was his custom, Christian Werner, the night baker, started to ride to his home, No. 5333 Dearborn street. The latter was within a block of his home when killed.

Policeman Burke of the Stock-Yards district arrived soon after the accident. The engine and caboose were backed to Fifty-third street, and Werner, who had been instantly killed, was found in a sitting posture on the pilot of the engine, with his head resting against the boiler. His head was crushed.

Scott was picked up thirty feet away, senseless and bleeding. The right side of his face was fearfully cut, and a gash in his right leg at the knee laid bare the bone. The wounds were sewed up, and he was removed to his room. Unless he sustained unknown internal injuries it is thought he will recover. Werner was taken to McInerney's morgue, No. 748 Forty-third street.

Werner's family, consisting of a wife and three daughters, was not notified of the accident until afternoon, after having worried from early morning over the failure of the husband and father to return.

Scott's Version.

To a reporter for THE TRIBUNE Mr. Scott recounted his version of the catastrophe: "I always cross there," he said, "and heretofore have had to call to the watchman to raise the guards, as they were kept down. This morning they were up, and, telling Werner to watch on his side, I looked out on mine. Since regaining consciousness I recall seeing a bright flash of light and hearing Werner scream to the horses. The animals probably jumped and escaped injury."

Scott's folks live in Vermont. He said he would rather he had been killed instead of Werner on account of the latter's family.

Mr. O'Neil, the watchman, is 65 years old, and lives at No. 321 Fifty-third street, where he was arrested. When seen at the police station he said he had been watchman for nine years, and never before had an accident. He claimed he was lowering the guard with one hand and ringing the bell with the other when the baker's wagon drove on the tracks and tried to pass ahead of the train.

Officer Burke believes the gatetender neglected to drop the guard.

DECIDES FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Judge Showalter Decrees Its Right to Piers, Docks, and Wharves.

Judge Showalter in the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon disposed of three important cases. He decreed the right of the Illinois Central railroad to its piers and docks along the Lake-Front: he remanded the quo warranto of Attorney-General Moloney back to the State Court; and dismissed the bill of the property-owners along Fifth avenue for an injunction against the Union Loop construction.

In the Lake-Front case the Superior Court, after having ousted the Illinois Central from its claim to the submerged waters of the lake in front of Chicago, referred back to the local court the matter of the encroachment of the piers and docks into navigable waters. Last month the evidence taken by Master in Chancery Sherman was reviewed and arguments submitted to the court. The contention of the State by John H. Hamline was that the line of navigation must have reference to the commerce of the lake as conducted in 1869, when the encroachments at Randolph street were begun. He insisted that nine feet was navigable water for large vessels at that time. The Illinois Central people contended that the reference to navigability must be considered as to the manner in which the commerce of the lake is now conducted, and that vessels drawing twenty feet of water now come to the Chicago Harbor.

Judge Showalter in his opinion of yesterday did not review the contention. He said: "The question is to be determined by the mandate of the Supreme Court, which leaves to this court to determine if the line of wharves and docks and piers between Randolph and Sixteenth streets extend into the lake beyond the point of practical navigability. Vessels of larger draft continually plying the lakes require from sixteen to twenty feet of water. Vessels drawing more than twelve feet cannot reach these structures. In fact, vessels of ten feet draft cannot reach them. Therefore these piers and docks do not extend beyond the point of practical navigability, having reference to the manner in which the commerce of the lake is conducted. The decree will be for the defendant, the Illinois Central railroad."

Mr. Hamline said an appeal would be taken by the State from the decree of the court.

In the contention of the property-owners on Fifth avenue against the erection of the Union Loop structure as raised in the Blodgett bill the court announced that there was no relief by injunction. The demurrer of the defendant is sustained and the bill dismissed. Mr. Hamline, who represented the complainants, gave notice of an appeal.

The court then took up the case of the People of Illinois against the American Tobacco company and gave the reasons which led him to remand the suit to the State Court.

"This is an application for an injunction under the anti-trust law of 1892, passed by the Legislature of Illinois," said Judge Showalter. "That act provides that in the case of a combination of corporations, as here alleged, the State shall inhibit the corporations, if foreign ones, from doing business in the State and impose a fine not exceeding $5,000, and in case of domestic corporations to forfeit their charters.

"This is a penal law, and the Federal Courts have no jurisdiction in the matter. It is not a civil suit for a judgment, but the imposition of a fine. As such it belongs to the State Courts, and it is therefore remanded."

KEEPING BUCKET SHOP THE CHARGE

G. W. Thomas and Employes Indicted by Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday indicted G. W. Thomas of the Thomas Commission company, located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and also William Ives, cashier; E. O'Neil, operator; and Thomas J. Bent, clerk of the company. Keeping a bucket shop is the charge.

The indictments were returned and capiases issued upon them to the Sheriff for their arrest. These persons were on the list for indictment by the last grand jury. But one of the members of the grand jury, according to State's-Attorney Kern, asked that the indictment of Thomas be reconsidered because, the grand juror is alleged to have said, he lost $400 in operations through the agency of Thomas and did not desire it to appear that Thomas was indicted as a result of malice. For this reason the indictment of Thomas and his associates was reconsidered.

In reference to a crusade against gamblers and property-owners who rent their buildings to gamblers and disreputable persons, State's-Attorney Kern said last evening:

"If evidence is presented to me of sufficient clearness to warrant indictments I will submit it to the grand jury."

Foreman Hussander of the grand jury and Judge Horton had a consultation after the grand jury adjourned last evening. The subject of their conference was not revealed.

Next Saturday morning the much-talked-about alleged county coal frauds will be disposed of.

Among the possibilities for next week is the investigation of the charges made by Judge Payne against County Commissioner McNichols.

The grand jury has decided not to take up the alleged special assessment frauds until after the allegations have been disposed of in some manner in the Justice courts where they are now pending. City Prosecutor Taige was much disappointed.

"The accusation against William H. Madden and William G. Leonard is now pending before Justice Richardson and Justice Underwood," said he. "If we have to wait until Justice court trials are had it may be months before the cases come before the grand jury."

The grand jury heard a call of forty jail cases.

HORNER REVEALS MANY THINGS.

Tells How He Disposed of Money Received from "Leader."

The examination of Joseph Horner, a member of the firm of the "Leader," which failed in July, was conducted before Master in Chancery Cooper yesterday. Jacob Newman of the firm of Newman, Northrup & Levison, attorneys for the creditors, conducted the examination.

Mr. Horner testified that he received $7,500 shortly before the failure and $15,000 of the $45,000 that was divided equally among the members of the firm after the failure, making a total of $22,500.

He explained the disposition of these funds by stating he paid his mother $6,000 by giving it to his brother Maurice. He also paid $8,000 on a personal indebtedness to the Kohn estate, that was also a preferred creditor for $70,000. He said he had borrowed $25,000 from H. A. Kohn, which he, Horner, put into the Leader as capital in 1890, and the creditors were told it was his own money. The witness said he still owed the Kohn estate personally a balance of $45,000.

Horner said he and his partner, Dernberg, were compelled by their attorneys to pay them an additional fee two months after the failure of $5,000. They had already paid them $10,000, and the same attorneys had received $3,000 from preferred creditors in addition, and Dernberg, Glick & Horner paid the attorneys for the other preferred creditors $5,000, making a grand total of $23,000 paid out for attorneys' fees, representing two weeks' legal labor.

Horner testified the balance of the money he received as his share was used to pay his family expenses since the time of failure. He said it always cost him about $1,200 a month to live, and he had continued to live at the same rate since the failure. He said he was keeping four servants, his daughter was traveling in Europe, and his wife went to Lake Minnetonka in the summer time. He had engaged in no business since the failure.

He detailed the wholesale disposition of assets substantially in the same manner as told by Glick. He testified that shortly after the failure he invested $10,000 in West Chicago Street railway bonds through a third person, so as not to give his name. He now claims he turned these bonds over to the Kohn estate. This $10,000 was a part of his share in the division.

Upon being pressed he said his wife has a large income which he draws upon at will without keeping account of it.

WAITING FOR BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Officers of the Salvation Army Ready to Desert.

The announcement in yesterday's TRIBUNE of the probable resignation of Ensign Duncan caused excitement in Salvation Army circles yesterday, although those who knew the close personal relations existing between him and Adjutant Herron were prepared for the announcement when it was known Adjutant Herron had determined to resign.

Naturally the followers of Ballington Booth were much elated, for Ensign Duncan is one of the foremost figures in the army here. They prophesied it was the beginning of a general resignation movement which would culminate upon Ballington Booth's arrival here.

Mr. Duncan was not disposed to talk yesterday, saying he should determine nothing positively until after Ballington Booth's visit here. This, it is thought, means should the old commander make a satisfactory explanation of his attitude in the present controversy Duncan would resign from the old organization and join the new one.

It is well known there are many other officers here who are apparently taking no sides in the controversy who are awaiting Mr. Booth's arrival to determine their future action. They are all friendly to the old commander, but feel he has not yet explained his attitude to their entire satisfaction. If upon his visit here he meets this objection, as those close to him firmly believe he will, there can be little doubt the army almost in a body will flock to his standard.

One of the leading officers of the army said: "There can be no doubt public sentiment is on Ballington Booth's side. The meeting at Dover, N. F., indicated this, and it has been shown in other ways which, if continued, will seriously affect the old organization."

No definite date has yet been fixed upon for Ballington Booth's visit here, but it is thought it will be decided within a day or two.

In answer to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's protest against the adherents of Ballington Booth wearing white ribbon badges, Ballington Booth yesterday informed Miss Willard the wearing of the ribbon was not authorized.

NOVEL PLAN TO GAIN LIVELIHOOD.

Andrew Boyce Arrested Charged with Trying the Scheme.

Andrew Boyce, who says he lives on Cottage Grove avenue, has, according to the police, adopted a novel method in order to gain a livelihood. This method has brought him into trouble, and he is now locked up at the Harrison Street Police Station charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

A month ago, it is said, Boyce made the acquaintance of Mary Reitzke, who lives with her parents at No. 781 Girard street. The girl is only 15 years old. Boyce, it is charged, persuaded the girl to visit the friends of her parents and borrow money from them by representing that her parents had sent her. Some of them, the police say, have given as much as $100.

William Krause was among those visited by the girl. He is an old friend of the family, and when the girl asked for money he says he gave her $65. A few days ago he called at Miss Reitzke's home, and during the conversation alluded to the loan he had favored them with. Mr. Reitzke was dumfounded. He declared he had never sent his daughter for money. Consultations followed, which resulted in a little investigation, swearing out a warrant, and Boyce's arrest.

Boyce admitted his identity, but denied the charges preferred against him.

EFFECT A BENEFIT ORGANIZATION.

Police Operators Organize a Benevolent Association.

A permanent sick and death benefit association was organized by the operators employed by the Police Department of Chicago at the Harrison Street Police Station yesterday afternoon. Officers and directors were also elected. There are 128 operators employed in the Police Department.

It was decided to name it the Chicago Police Operators' Benevolent Association.

The following officers were elected:

President—William T. Mahoney, Second Precinct.
Vice-President—John A. Bell Jr., Twenty-first Precinct.
Recording Secretary—John Thierkauf, Thirty-eighth Pecinct.
Financial Secretary—Fred C. Hahn, Fourth Precinct.
Treasurer—Thomas Joyce, Assistant Chief of Operators.
Sergeant-at-Arms—T. McGlenn, Fortieth Precinct.
Board of Directors—William Golden, Fifth Precinct; J. McCarthy, Eleventh Precinct; Joe Dargan, Twenty-seventh Precinct; F. Rosa, Thirty-eighth Precinct; and Charles Casey, substitute.

The meeting was then adjourned until two weeks from next Saturday, when the by-laws and the constitution of the association will be taken up.

MEMBERS OF THE CINCH CLUB SUED.

John R. Tanner and Others Called On to Pay Cigar Bill.

John R. Tanner, Republican candidate for Governor; Henry Wulff, State Treasurer; and A. C. Martin were defendants in a suit brought before Justice Glennon yesterday afternoon by A. Hammer, a Fifth avenue cigar dealer, for $130 for cigars furnished the Cinch club, of which they are members.

Wulff and Tanner let the suit go by default and judgment was rendered against them. Mr. Martin was present and filed an affidavit charging he was not jointly liable with the others for the debt, as no specific amount of goods was charged against him, and he should not be held for the debts of the other club members.

This view was taken by the court and the case against him was dismissed.

The suit had included three other members of the club, W. S. Fell, W. H. Cook, and George S. Wells, but service had not been secured on them by Constable Ditto, and as regards them the case went over until April 3. The remaining members of the Cinch club to the number of a dozen will be included in the suit.

COL. WOODFORD WAS A CHICAGOAN.

Widely Known in This Region as a Temperance Orator.

Col. George Woodford, who died at Raton, N. M., on Tuesday, was a Chicagoan for more than twenty years and was widely known as a temperance orator both in this country and England.

As manager of the Arizona Improvement company Col. Woodford has dwelt in Phœnix, Ari., nearly a year. On last Saturday he started for Chicago. Sickness overtook him on the train Sunday afternoon, and on reaching Raton, at 9 o'clock next morning, he was taken to a hotel.

Pneumonia rapidly developed, and death ensued suddenly at noon on Tuesday. He was traveling alone, having no family. The body was returned to Phœnix for burial.

Col. Woodford made his home at the Grand Pacific Hotel in the days of that hostelry. His early home was Pontiac. Sixteen years ago he took to the platform for temperance and became one of the best known orators of that crusade.

NEW PENSION LAW NOW IN FORCE.

Gen. Anderson Says It Will Work Hardship to Thousands.

In accordance with the act passed by Congress on Tuesday Gen. W. B. Anderson of the Chicago Pension Office yesterday received a telegram from the department at Washington to make no more payments. Said Gen. Anderson:

"The abolition of the old method is a good thing for this office, but is destined to work hardship to thousands of pensioners. Under the old law there were 8,000 pensioners attached to this office who came here in person, and we gave them checks on the Subtreasury, which were paid at once.

"Now the pensioners receiving their vouchers must go to some United States Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, or notary and have affidavits made to the voucher, it must be mailed to us, and we will forward a check. Then the pensioner must be identified at the Subtreasury. Under the new method it will take from one to two weeks before the checks can reach the pensioners."

THEY WANT NO MAIL ON SUNDAYS.

Residents of Oak Park Stirred Up Over Postal Innovation.

Oak Park is stirred up over a recent order of Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Jones, which provides the village with a Sunday collection of mail and a noon window delivery.

The new régime went into effect last Sunday, with Postmaster Albert W. Giles, his three clerks, and seven carriers at loss to account for the innovation.

Dwellers in the suburb were shocked at the spectacle of an open postoffice while they were going to church.

A petition was gotten up on Monday to have the order suspended, and this will be forwarded to Washington. Sixty business firms signed for a closed postoffice on Sunday.

UNION LOOP STARTS ON ITS WAY.

Work Begun on a Long Curve at End of Lake Street Structure.

The Union Elevated Loop has started on its way in Wabash avenue. Yesterday a huge crane at the end of the Lake street structure hoisted girders into place, and a projection was built extending ten feet south of Lake street.

It is the intention to make a long curve at that point, and the construction of it will bring the trains close to the building at the corner.

President D. H. Louderback did not know what time would be required for completion of the Wabash avenue side and would not hazard a guess.

"We are waiting for material," said he, "and everything now depends on that."

COUNT STEPHANY SUES CASTANS.

Suit Grows Out of a Columbian Exposition Deal.

Count Hilmar Stephany of Germany is plaintiff in a suit in Judge Smith's court and the defendants are Castan Bros., wax figure manufacturers, of Berlin.

Count Stephany was one of the stockholders of the Columbian Moorish Palace company, which had a booth on the Midway, and held $40,000 of the stock of the corporation. He told the jury the Castans contracted to furnish certain exhibits, but refused to comply with the terms of the company in Chicago unless he would give them $20,000 of his stock.

In return for that the Castans were to pay him 5,000 marks, or about $1,500. He turned over half of his stock to the Berlin firm, but never received the 5,000 marks, and for that he is suing.

The defendants deny they contracted to pay the Count the money he claims.

EXAMINE MASONIC HOME PLANS.

Committee Appointed to Make Decision Now in Session.

Plans for the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home of Illinois, to be erected at Peoria, were submitted to a committee of seven appointed to pass on them yesterday afternoon at the consistory rooms in the Masonic Temple. The members of the committee are:

George Howeson of Chicago, Chairman.
Mrs. Sue M. Simpson of Peoria.
Mrs. Mary Bradley of Decatur.
Mrs. Mary Brown of Pana.
C. L. Hovey of Decatur.
Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin of Chicago.
Mrs. Mary Chapman of Vienna.

It is not likely a decision will be made for several days. Eight or nine plans have been submitted.

The structure will cost $20,000, and will be designed to furnish a home for 100 people.

EVANSTON WANTS LAKE SHORE "L."

Committee Appointed to Select Route and Prepare Ordinance.

The City Council of Evanston appointed a committee of five on Tuesday to confer with Andrew Crawford and the Rev. T. G. Milsted relative to the extension of the Lake Shore Electric road through Evanston to its northern limit.

The committee consists of Mayor William A. Dyche, City Attorney George F. Baker, and Ald. N. A. Coble, E. J. Dahms, and D. A. Muzze.

Two attempts have been made to secure an ordinance in Evanston, but without success. The committee was appointed to assist in deciding on a route for the new road and in framing a measure that would be acceptable to the people.

SAVES BABY FROM DEADLY PERIL.

Johnny Plumgren Effects Rescue, Though Badly Burned.

Johnny Plumgren yesterday rescued a baby from peril in a burning building, though both rescuer and rescued were severely burned.

Mrs. Axel Nelson went shopping in the afternoon, leaving her 6-month-old baby in its carriage by the window. Johnny, sitting at his window across the street, was startled to see flames and smoke in the room.

He rushed across and seized the little one, whose clothing was already burning, and carried it outside. His hands and face were burned and the baby's injuries were severe. Neighbors extinguished the flames.

BANK CLERK ROBS BENEFACTOR.

Charles Fleischmann Confesses Stealing from National Bank of Illinois.

Charles Fleischmann, employed as a runner at the National Bank of Illinois, was on Tuesday found to be short in his accounts. The shortage is $800.

Fleischmann was called into the cashier's office and made a confession and was immediately discharged. He was insured for $5,000 with the Fidelity Trust company, so the bank will sustain no loss.

The defaulter is 27 years old and unmarried. He was taken from Ulich's Orphan Asylum seven years ago by Carl Voll and George Schneider, cashier and President of the bank, and given a position.

ARCHITECT COBB BEGINS WORK.

Inspects Postoffice and Learns Its Greatest Needs.

Henry Ives Cobb is a daily visitor at the Federal Building now, studying the system of handling mail so he will know how to build a commodious new postoffice.

In company with Postmaster Hesing he spent two hours yesterday inspecting the various departments. He proposes to give Chicago the best arranged Federal Building yet erected.

While engaged on Chicago's public building Mr. Cobb will have his headquarters in the office of the Supervising Architect at Washington. He goes there to enter formally upon his duties April 1.

COMPLAIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Inferior Quality of Mucilage Said to Be Used on Them.

Considerable complaint is again made concerning the inferior quality of the mucilage on the government postage stamps. Last summer complaint was widespread, but the defect was remedied and until recently the stamps have given general satisfaction.

Postmaster Hesing said yesterday he was not aware of any general dissatisfaction in this respect. He said many people wet their stamps too much before using them, to which cause he attributed the falling off of most of them.

MRS. EMIL LEVIT IS MISSING.

Her Husband Has Not Heard of Her Since Monday Morning.

The Central Station police were requested yesterday to search for Mrs. Emil Levit, No. 107 Flournoy street, who has been missing since Monday morning, when she left home.

Mr. Levit says he fears his wife is slightly demented.

Mrs. Levit is described as being 4 feet 5 inches in height, weight 120 pounds, and dark complexion.

HARVEY'S MAYOR CHARGES LIBEL.

He Swears Out Warrants for Lucy Page Gaston and Levy Beers.

Jonathan Matthews, Mayor of the City of Harvey, yesterday swore out warrants in Justice Gibbons' court for the arrest of Lucy Page Gaston and Levy Beers, editors of the Harvey Citizen, a temperance paper, charging them with criminal libel. The action is the result of several alleged libelous articles recently printed in the paper.

JOHN CARRIG IS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter and Recommends Mercy.

The jury in the Carrig murder case yesterday morning returned a sealed verdict which found John Carrig guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary. Carrig was on trial for killing his wife. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court. Carrig was cool and unaffected by the verdict. A motion for a new trial was made.

WHITE RIBBON IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

Commander Booth Answers Miss Willard's Telegram.

In response to the telegram sent to Ballington Booth concerning the use of the W. C. T. U. white ribbon badge by his adherents Frances E. Willard has received this:

"W. C. T. U., Chicago—White ribbon not authorized in Chicago. Only worn at one meeting and not a permanent institution. Thousand blessings. COMMANDER."

Burr Robbins Sued for $100,000.

Burr Robbins was yesterday sued in the Superior Court for $100,000 damages by John B. Jeffery for alleged malicious prosecution. The suit is based on the indictment for perjury found by the grand jury against Jeffery, and on which the latter was tried several months ago. After a prolonged trial he was acquitted. The charge on which Jeffery was tried was preferred by Robbins.

Loses $300 Diamond Pin.

C. A. McLean, one of the best-known men in the house of Selz, Schwab & Co., lost a valuable $300 diamond stud from his tie Tuesday afternoon and he suspects it was stolen in a crowd on the platform of the Alley "L" station at Congress street.

Josie Lowa Again Missing.

Josie Lowa, 13 years old, has again disappeared from home, No. 62 North Ada street. The theory is advanced that her present disappearance is to shield Harry Johnson, who is now in jail for having been found with the girl early in the month.

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WANTS MR. KENT LET OUT.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEMBERS THINK HE SHOULD BE DISMISSED.

Condemnation of the Action of the Commissioner of Public Works in Refusing to Permit City Inspectors to Accompany Committees of Citizens Through the Alleys to Disprove Sworn Reports of City Officials About Condition of Things.

"Mayor Swift ought to discharge Commissioner Kent."

So said Sidney C. Eastman, lawyer, active member of the Municipal committee of the Civic Federation, and a Republican who led the campaign which resulted in the renomination of Congressman Foss in the Seventh District. Mr. Eastman made the assertion yesterday afternoon in discussing the action of Commissioner Kent in refusing to allow Supt. Rhode of the Street Cleaning Bureau to send his assistant to inspect the alleys with representatives of the Civic Federation.

"I was not at the meeting of the Municipal committee," said Mr. Eastman, when asked for his views of the Commissioner's course, "but judging from newspaper accounts of Mr. Kent's action he has placed himself in a bad light. Supt. Rhode, who seems honestly anxious to meet the Civic Federation half way in its efforts to have the alleys cleaned, agreed to send a man out with our officers so the latter could show him where the city inspectors had failed to do their duty and then lied about it.

Protecting the Inspectors.

"In countermanding this order Commissioner Kent laid himself open to the suspicion of trying to protect the inspectors, many of whom are political heelers. That thing might have been overlooked a few years ago, but the people will not stand it now. Mayor Swift ought to discharge Commissioner Kent if that is the attitude he is taking.

"Commissioner Kent says he does not propose to let any one else run his department; that if he can't run it himself he will step out. Then he ought to step out, for he has shown he can't run it right himself. There is no excuse for his jealousy of the Civic Federation, which is a patriotic body and has done much good. In refusing to accept the help of a body of citizens who are working only for the city's interests Commissioner Kent shows he has not a proper appreciation of the duties of his position; that he is not big enough for the place. He is a small, round peg in a large, square hole."

W. T. Baker, President of the Civic Federation, declined to say anything severe about Commissioner Kent. "I do not want to promote hostility," he said; "we have business to do with Commissioner Kent and must keep on as friendly terms as possible with him. It is true he has turned the Civic Federation down, but I don't mind that. He has turned the whole city down in doing it. It looks as though the scheme was to delay investigation until the contractors can clean up the alleys. I notice today that there has been some precipitate work in that direction. But we are going to take Mr. Kent at his word and send him all the evidence he will hear as to the horrible condition the alleys were in when his inspectors swore they had been cleaned according to specifications."

"It looks bad," said Sigmund Zeisler, another member of the Municipal committee, in discussing Commissioner Kent's action. "It is a queer performance for the Commissioner of Public Works to accept the oaths of the contractors they have carried out their contracts in lieu of an actual fulfillment of their obligations and pay them their money. All the contractors need to do is to swear they have done their work, when citizens of every section know that the work is not done and are making daily complaints.

Criticises the Commissioner.

"It is hard to find out why Commissioner Kent should refuse to allow a city employé to ride through the alleys with a committee of the Civic Federation unless he is afraid of being convinced the inspectors have neglected their duty and made false reports. He will be convinced, or the public will think he does not want to be convinced, as the ward councils will accept his proposition, and present their evidence to him.

It was learned at the offices of the society yesterday the Civic Federation was blamed for the false oaths made by the inspectors. One of the inspectors said when the reports of the Civic Federation on the condition of the wards were published Supt. Rhode called his inspectors in and told them if they did not swear to the truth of their reports they would be discharged.

Questioned about this Supt. Rhode said: "That is not so, for I could not discharge them. If I could there are several inspectors who would be discharged for inefficiency. I could do it if Mayor Swift were here, but he left before I could investigate the cases."

"Is Commissioner Kent keeping them on for political reasons?" he was asked.

"You can surmise what you please. I will not discuss it with you nor would I discuss it with him. I think the Civic Federation or any other body of citizens honestly trying to help city officials in the discharge of their duties ought to be encouraged. I appreciate all the Civic Federation has done."

It was expected by the members of the Municipal committee the Fourth Ward council would be ready today to present to Commissioner Kent conclusive evidence the alleys were in bad condition and that the ward inspector did not tell the truth in his daily reports. Miss Hattie A. Shinn, Chairman of the subcommittee of the council which has had general charge of the investigation, said yesterday final arrangements for the visit to Commissioner Kent could not be made until the next meeting of the ward council on Saturday night.

She said the ward could not be cleaned in the meantime; it was in such bad shape it would take fifty teams two weeks to clean the alleys.

In the meantime the General committee will not be idle, but will meet tomorrow afternoon at general headquarters. The Chairmen of the ward councils of the Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third Wards have been asked to attend the meeting, and a general plan of action in the matter of presenting evidence to Commissioner Kent will be discussed.

Cost of Street Cleaning.

Supt. Rhode yesterday produced figures to show that the expenditures of his department for March would be $37,615, while for March, 1895, the sum expended was $75,950.

Controller Wetherell said yesterday he had been notified by John S. Cooper, who has the only street-sweeping outfit in the city, he would not bid for the contract for this year as he has had enough of the business. Mr. Wetherell asked what Cooper would take for his outfit and found it was not for sale. On learning this Mr. Wetherell concluded either Cooper himself will get the contract or some one who acts for him, as was the case last year when the contract was awarded to James H. Burke.

The subcommittee of the Council Finance committee, composed of Ald. O'Neill, Campbell, and Powers, appointed to investigate the street-cleaning problem, will visit Milwaukee today. Commissioner Kent will probably accompany them. The object of their trip is to ascertain what it costs that city to clean its streets and see the kind of sweepers it uses.

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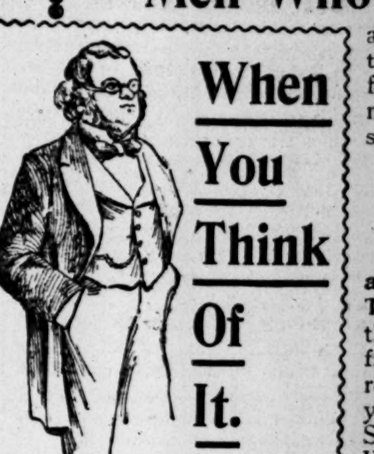

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BASEBALL AT WISCONSIN.

PREPARING FOR GREAT GAMES AT THE MADISON UNIVERSITY.

Material for the Team Is Unusually Promising—Newman of Detroit Is Acting as Trainer and Instructor—Big Spring Schedule—Fleet Runners at the University—Will Be Strong in Aquatic Sports—About the Football Team for Next Fall.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—[Special.]—With the approach of spring interest in college circles is naturally crystalizing about athletics. The university is preparing for the season in no haphazard, short-sighted way. Wisconsin is going into the lists with but one end in view—that of placing itself in the front rank of Western colleges, and the prospects were never brighter for a successful season. Extensive trips are being arranged, the best of coaches have been secured, and neither pains nor expense will be spared by the managers to make the cardinal float triumphantly over many a field ere the college year closes.

"IKEY" KAREL,
[Manager of baseball team.]

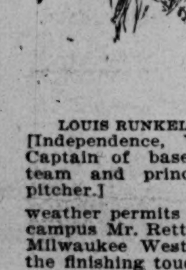
Aquatic Prospects Bright.

Coach O'Dea has the highest hopes of a bright season for aquatics. The last year 'varsity crew is intact, save for Rohn and Webber, the latter not having yet come out. O'Dea does not consider their loss irreparable, however, as much good material is in sight. There are now twelve of the 'varsity men and subs in training, besides twelve freshmen. This will make three eight-oar crews and will insure a strong team.

J. R. RICHARDS,
[Captain football team and all-round athlete, Wisconsin University.]

The men will be sorted out earlier this year and some new methods will be introduced that promise much. One alteration is that of giving the men exercise in the Swedish movements before their regular afternoon work on the machine. This tends to suppleness and puts the men in good condition for the heavy work of rowing. Two pair-oared boats are expected from Racine in a few days. They are twenty-five feet long and of thirty-inch beam. A race with Yale at New Haven is assured, the question now being as to the date. It may be held on June 22, so that the crew may meet Minnesota on the 27th.

Baseball is naturally attracting the most attention, and under the new management this department bids fair to shed honor on the 'varsity. Thirty candidates are in the field. These have been in active training for a month, drilling in two squads morning and afternoon. For the last two weeks they have been under the efficient coaching of Charles Newman of the Detroit club, one of the best known batters of the Western League. Mr. Newman devotes most of his time to putting the boys through batting exercises, but occasionally calls them together to instruct them in the science and tricks of the game. As soon as the weather permits the team to appear on the campus Mr. Rettger, the star pitcher of the Milwaukee Western League club, will put the finishing touches on the team.



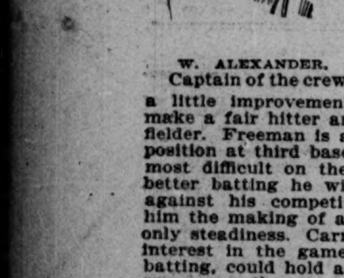
LOUIS RUNKEL.
[Independence, Wis. Captain of baseball team and principal pitcher.]

Good Material for a Team.

The material that has thus far presented itself is exceptionally promising, and there are at least three competitors for each position. Among the most prominent pitchers are: Capt. Runkel, Hayden, Falk, McGuire, and Ashton; among the catchers, Torrison, Gregg, and Doyle; infielders, Falk, George, Butt, Dorschel, Fabrick, Mills, Shearer, Scott, Schwartz, Freeman, Gregg, Kennedy, and Carroll; outfielders, Overson, Manson, Blyman, Campbell, Chamberlain, Hanson, Lucas, Norton, Spence, Swaty, Greenwood, Tuttle, and Spooner.

JAMES H. MAYBURY.
Captain of track team. He ran second to Crum twice last year.

Among members of the old team trying for positions are Runkel, George Gregg, Falk, Freeman, Hayden, and Carroll. Capt. Runkel is too well known to need any introduction. Manager Twitchell of the Milwaukee club has secured first claim on him among the Western cities, but Mr. Runkel will remain in college and complete his course. George, who was Yale's subcatcher, is almost equally at home in any position, and is perhaps better up in the science of the game than any other man of the team. Falk has been connected with the diamond here for four years and is a reliable player. Gregg, with a little improvement over last year, will make a fair hitter and perhaps an effective fielder. Freeman is again trying for his old position at third base, which is perhaps the most difficult on the team. With a little better batting he will stand a good show against his competitors. Hayden has in him the making of a good pitcher, lacking only steadiness. Carroll, with a little more interest in the game and improvement in batting, could hold an infield position with any one on the team.



W. ALEXANDER.
Captain of the crew.

Some of the Prospects.

Of the new material, Torrison is perhaps best known, being one of the famous Torrison battery, and have captained the Decorah College nine. Dorschel, Doyle, Manson, and Overson show they are well up in the game, and with better batting and more suppleness will stand a good show. The balance of the men are doing good work, and will hustle some of the old men for positions.

Manager "Ikey" Karel and Assistant Manager Clausen are devoting their greatest energies towards completing good schedules for the two nines, and making such other arrangements as will advance the interests of baseball.

The following is the schedule of games as arranged to date:

Games to be played at home—April 16, Armour Institute; April 24, Rush Medical; May 2, Beloit College; May 17, Champaign; May 11, Ann Arbor; May 14, University of Indiana; May 25, Upper Iowa College; June 3, Chicago Maroons; June 13, Chicago University.

Games to be played abroad—April 11 and 18, Milwaukee League; May 9, Minnesota; May 16, Ann Arbor; May 18, Hobart College; May 19, Cornell; May 21, Oberlin; May 22, Notre Dame; May 23, Rush Medical; May 29, University of Indiana; May 30, Champaign; June 2, Beloit College; June 29, Chicago University.

The games which have not been definitely settled upon are Northwestern University, University of Minnesota, Iowa University, Grinnell College, Oberlin, and the Milwaukee and Detroit league teams, all of which desire to be booked for games here.

Dates for the second nine are being arranged with the following institutions: Lawrence University, Oshkosh Normal School, Stevens Point Normal School, St. Johns Academy, Lake Forest Academy, Whitewater Normal School, and Carroll College.

Prospects of the Track Team.

With two exceptions all the members of last year's track team are in the university. The two men who did not return to the institution are Jackson, who made such a creditable showing in pole-vaulting at Chicago a year ago, and Hopkins, the present holder of the 'Varsity record for the mile run. While Wisconsin's team may not be as strong in these two particulars this year as last, the Badger boys confidently expect to more than make up in other classes what they lack in the mile run and pole vaulting.

John R. Richards, one of the best all around athletes in the West, is the pride of the university. His work as full back on the football team last fall was a series of brilliant successes. He shared honors only with the great gridiron star, "Ikey" Karel, present manager of the baseball team. In the hurdle contest Richards is particularly strong.

Cochems, in putting the shot, is expected to be a winner. Last spring he won first place here by putting the shot 38 feet 7 inches. His record is 40 feet 1 inch, and it is confidently expected he will improve on this record, which will give him first place beyond a doubt. In putting the hammer it would not be surprising to see him improve sufficiently to win first place.

In the high jump John Leigler, the present record-holder, and the Frame brothers are in active training, and may be expected to do first-class work. Max Mason, a novice, is being watched with a hopeful eye. Pope and Wollager are the mile and half-mile men. Pope ran second to Hopkins at the local field day a year ago. Wollager is a new man here. He has had experience at Harvard University, having represented that institution in dual games with Yale.

Zimmerman of last year's team, together with Howie, who has appeared in all the prominent meets throughout the State, will constitute the bicycle team.

May Lower the Record.

Downer, Tower, Aston, Montgomery, and several new men are trying for the quarter-mile contests. The present record of 53 3-5 seconds has stood for some time. It should be lowered this spring. Tower has shown trials in 51 seconds, and under very favorable circumstances even better. Montgomery, last year's winner, will again make a trial at lowering the record. Downer, at one time the record holder in the 220-yards run, will make a good man this year.

In broad jumping H. Frame is undoubtedly the best man. Sprinting seems to be the popular event. About a dozen new men will try for this class. They may develop to be first-class in another year. "Jack" Fox has good form and runs 220 yards with much speed. Maybury, Captain of the track team, will find no difficulty, however, in winning both the 100-yards and 220-yards contests. Maybury may be safely counted on to win ten points for Wisconsin. He should easily win the 220-yard run and possibly lower the intercollegiate record of 22 seconds, besides winning the 100-yard event in better time than any of his previous records.

In case Maybury and Richards show up as all expect them to do they will undoubtedly be sent East to compete in the Berkeley Oval games at New York City previous to the Chicago meet.

At the Intercolegiate Board meeting last month the University of Wisconsin was admitted to the association.

Charles Craigie of Minneapolis will soon take charge of and train the track team. An attempt was first made to get Ed Moulton of the Minnesota University to handle the team, but the high salary offered was not sufficient to win him from the Gopher institution.

Last year the Badger crew rowed two races. The first took place over a two-mile course on Lake Monona, in this city, the visiting team being the Delawares of Chicago. It was a pretty contest, the Badger team winning by a boat length and a half. The second race the Badgers rowed on Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, with a crew from the Minnesota Boat club of St. Paul. This was a most exciting event and was lost by the Badgers by the length of a boat. The Badgers gained great comfort, however, in the thought that they made the fastest time ever recorded by a college crew on dead water—10 minutes and 23 seconds, one second longer than that of the visitors, who, for the most part, were old members of the past rowing crews of Eastern colleges.

Nelson Will Play Again.

Prospects for football are also encouraging. Kull, Trautman, and Jacobs will be lost, but there is much good material in sight. Richards as fullback is universally recognized as most powerful. Nelson, such a favorite two years ago, will be back to strengthen the team with his splendid line hitting qualities. Pyre and Alexander, famous ground-gainers, will again play tackle. Sheldon is recognized as one of the best light ends of the West. Cochems, for whom the team has been waiting and from whom great things are expected, will doubtless play as halfback. Riordan is developing beyond all expectations into a great guard, and Comstock under Kull's training will play a gamey center. Among promising freshmen are Peel and Anderson, who already play well.

L. L. Alsted, '96, of Milwaukee, has been elected manager of the football team to succeed M. J. Gillen. Among other matters of interest is an Eastern trip for the team in the fall, which has practically been arranged.

The Athletic Association is at present in the best shape that it has ever been in. Owing to the able financial management of Fred Kull it is now nearly out of debt and has paid up many financial obligations. Nearly $500 was cleared by the Sousa Band concert given recently, and something is being realized from the midwinter meets. The accounts are now kept as strictly as any bank account and the administration is recognized as one of the best among colleges. A heavy expense will be incurred in sending the crew to New Haven and a team to the Berkeley Oval games, but the association is confident of regaining it.

PLAY TO GAIN FACULTY'S FAVOR.

Mitchell Hall Basket Ball Teams Give an Exhibition Game.

Lake Forest, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—Two teams of girls from Mitchell Hall played basket ball this afternoon in the 'varsity gymnasium at 4:15, in the presence of the college faculty, and was an exhibition to gain the approbation of that body. The girls have had offers from the University of Chicago for a game, but on account of the ruling of the faculty have been obliged to refuse it. The Blues, Captained by Miss Olive McClanahan, defeated the Reds, Captained by Miss Marie Skinner, 6 to 3. The line up:

Blues.	Position.	Reds.
S. E. Williams	Right forward	Elizabeth Torney
O. McClanahan	Right guard	M. Matzinger
Mary Hipple	Right center	Marie Skinner
Jane Hazelton	Center	Flora McDonald
Daisy Wood	Left center	Mae Henderson
Abigail Davies	Left guard	Jessamine Britton
Lida Jack	Left forward	Lita Hodge

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TO MEET.

Second Annual Indoor Field Day Will Be Held April 4.

The second annual indoor athletic meet of the Cook County high schools will be held held April 4 at the First Regiment Armory. The contest will be managed by Prof. A. A. Stagg. Twelve high schools are to participate and their athletes have been training for several weeks.

It is not difficult to pick a few of the men in the different teams who ought to finish among the leaders in some of the events. Teetzell of Englewood should be good for the broad jump, Powell of Hyde Park in the fifty-yard dash, and Bascome, South Side High School, in the mile run should make good showings.

The schools which will take part are:

Hyde Park High School, Englewood High School, Oak Park High School, Evanston High School, South Division High School, Lake View High School, John Marshall School, Chicago English High, Northwest Division High School, Chicago Manual Training, West Division High School, and North Division High School.

Following are the events:

Fifty-yard dash; 50-yard hurdles; 300-yard run; 600-yard run; 1,000-yard run; half-mile walk; 12-pound shot put; pole vault; running high jump; standing broad jump; and hop, skip, and jump.

Entries will close March 28. There will be six entries and four starters in each event. Medals will be awarded the winners of the individual events and banners to the winners of team events.

The feature of the meet will be the team race between University of Chicago, Lake Forest and Northwestern Universities, which was to have been run off at the indoor meet March 14, but owing to lack of time was postponed.

NICHOLAS A STAKE 3-YEAR-OLD.

Shows Splendid Form in His Race at New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—[Special.]—Three favorites and three outsiders won today, the handicap affording a decided surprise. Peytonia, on recent form, was plunged on, but he ran a miserable race, while Robert Latta, considered of no account on a hard track, won a fast race handily, Jake Zimmerman quitting near the end. The 3-year-old Nicholas, with a heavy impost, showed stake form by his victory in the first race. The time marked a great performance. Pert, a hot favorite in the third race, was so badly messed about Inspector Hunt had no trouble in winning. A bottled up good thing, Nellie, ran away from her company in the fifth race, her first start here. Only ten books drew in today, the smallest number which has been in line so far. The summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Nicholas, 104 pounds [Clayton], 7 to 10, won easily by a length; Nikita, 112 [Clay], 12 to 1, second; Bloomer, 112 [Hart], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Sky Blue, Plug, Little Bramble, La Gallienne, Fred K. also ran. Nikita, 4 to 1, place.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Newhouse, 98 pounds [Clay], 5 to 1, won driving by a neck; Nicolini, 103 [Gatewood], 3 to 5, second; Uncle Jim, 107 [Clayton], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¾. Princess Rose, Prytania, and Jack Bradley also ran. No place betting on Nicolini.

Third race, selling, ⅞ mile—Inspector Hunt, 110 pounds [Maglone], 12 to 1, won handily by a length; Elsie Ferguson, 105 [Hyle], 4 to 1, second; Pert, 107 [Irving], 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15½. Billy Kinney, Hippogriff, Mary Nance, Adept, Sister Rosalind, and La Salle also ran. Elsie Ferguson, 8 to 5, place.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Robert Latta, 117 pounds [Hart], 12 to 1, won easily by a length; Jake Zimmerman, 117 [Penney], 11 to 5, second; Clarus, 98 [Powers], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Haroldine, Dutch Arrow, Peytonia, Jimmy R., Tasco, and Raviola also ran. Jake Zimmerman, 4 to 5, place.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Nellie H., 108 pounds [Ham], 6 to 5, won pulling up by two lengths; Borderer, 113 [Gatewood], 9 to 2, second; Fakir, 103 [Sherrer], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Pirate, Lady Unde, Simrock, Judy Lee, Lewin, Budd, and Boule also ran. Lusby was left at the post. Borderer, 6 to 5, place.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Garza, 110 pounds [Overton], 10 to 1, won driving by half a length; Helen Wren, 108 [Burns], 6 to 1, second; San Blas, 113 [McGlone], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. John P., K. C., Baldur, Arkansas Traveler, Liberty Bell, Juanita, Oak Forest, La Belle France, and Leonard also ran. Helen Wren, 2 to 1, place.

Entries for today are as follows:

First race, 1¼ miles, selling—Nemaha, Little Billy, Stark, Buckmore, 102 pounds; Feedman, 105; Dr. Parke, Longdale, Uncle Jim, Clarus, Boro, 106; Ixion, Lochinvar, 109.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Lorania, May Apple, Galleywest, Royal Nettle, Minerva, Helen Gardner, 102; Billy Kinney, Judge Debouse, Equinox, Winchester, 104; The Banker, Hippogriff, 107.

Third race, 16-16 miles, selling—Hulie, 107; J. W. Levy, Hillary Riigs, 94; Rapid Transit, Sweetheart, 103; Spiritualist, Al Miles, Nectar, Jodak, 105; Morse, 108; Play or Pay, Coronet, 111.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Valet, 100 pounds; Will Elliott, Pisa, 95; Old Dominion, 104; Whiff, 95; Bowling Green, 106; Hi Henry, 117; Ashland, 92; Salvation, 98; Prince Imperial, 115; Bart, 92; Nevada Boy, Festival, 93; Hillsboro, 96.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Summer Rain, Prudent, Cakebread, 81; Henry Harris, 82; Charley Daly, Airlight, 88; Cyantha, 100; Mrs. Morgan, 104; Fakir, Ulster, 109.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Frankie D., Satinet, La Belle France, 104 pounds; Little Tom, Void, Old Pugh, imp. Connemara, Tippecanoe (by Voltigeur), 106; Jim Hogg, Hotspur, Arkansas Traveler, 109.

Louisville Poolings.

First race—Little Billy, $15; Lochinvar, $8; Ixion, $6; Stark, $5; Buckmore, Clarus, Boro, $4 each; field, $3.

Second race—Lorania, $20; The Banker, $15; Equinox, $8; Billy Kinney, $6; Minerva, Judge Dubouse, and Hippogriff, $4 each; field, $3.

Third race—Rapid Transit, Spiritualist, $5 each; Sweetheart, Coronet, $4 each; Play or Pay, $3; Julie, $2; field, $4.

Fourth race—Prince Imperial, $15; Hi Henry, $10; Bowling Green, $8; Ashland, Valet, and Will Elliott, $4 each; Hillsboro, $3; field, $5.

Fifth race—Mrs. Morgan, Fakir, $5 each; Prudent, $3; Charley Daly, $2; field, $3.

Sixth race—Little Tom, $10; Void, Hotspur, $8 each; Frankie D., La Belle France, and Arkansas Traveler, $4 each; field, $3.

CALL BETS OFF ON SIXTH RACE.

Results of Races at San Francisco—Today's Entries.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Two favorites, three second choices, and two outsiders won today. Bets were declared off in the sixth race, owing to the dissatisfaction of the running of Cabrillo, the favorite. The summaries:

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Starling won, Malo Diablo second, Rapido third. Time, 1:20.

Second race, ½ mile, for 2-year-old maidens—Lumina won, Early Notice second, St. Dunstan third. Time, :49½.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile—Ray del Bandidos won, Rosebud second, Flashlight third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, inside course, ¾ mile—Tonino won, Pollock second, Decision third. Time, 1:34.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Collins won, Hidalgo second, Claudius third. Time, 2.09¼.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Sir Richard won, Norven second, Shieldbearer third. Time, 1:08.

Seventh race, ⅞ mile, selling—Fair Faith won, Flirtilla second, Roadrunner third. Time, 1:28¼.

Today's Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling, inside course—Addue Chapman, 131 pounds; Lochinvar, 135; Manhattan, 133; Artemus, 129; Tube Rose, 131; Ravine, 133; Landlord, 136; Rocket, 133; Alien, 127; Japan, 117; Crack-a-Jack, 133; Fond Hopes, 129; Addeladi, 115; Brigantine, 115; Huntsman, 133; Nebita, 115.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds—Hohenzollern, 108 pounds; Lone Star, 108; Zamar, 103; Adam Andrew, 108; Dolle E., 105; Lady Hurst, 95.

Third race, Bekerwick Stakes, 2¼ miles, steeplechase—The Lark, 145 pounds; Mestor, 128; My Luck, 150; Lonnie B., 120; Arundel, 124; Belle Ringer, 154; J. O. C., 134.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Bellicose, 115 pounds; Yankee Doodle, 102; Midas, 100; Silver State, 85.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Goodwin II., 94 pounds; St. Lee, 90; Major Cook, 96; Charles McDonald, 87; Babe Murphy, 86; Walter J., 98.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Ike L., 106 pounds; Catch 'Em, 106; Comrade, 106; Morven, 106; Joe Terry, 95; Meadow Lark, 103; Gold Bug, 106; Hermanita, 101; Nelson, 104.

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB DATES.

List of Tournaments Agreed On by the Board of Governors.

New York, March 25.—[Special.]—The Board of Governors of the St. Andrew's Golf club has just decided upon the list of club tournaments for the coming season. The full list is as follows:

April 18, first monthly handicap, Classes A and B playing together; May 13, second monthly handicap, Class A; May 20, second monthly handicap, Class B; May 30, Decoration day handicap tournament, handicaps limited to 18, Governor's prize for first, value of $50, second prize, value of $20, third $10; June 16, third monthly handicap, Class A; June 17, third monthly handicap, Class B; July 25, fourth monthly handicap, Classes A and B; Aug. 19, fifth monthly handicap, Classes A and B; Sept. 7, Labor day handicap, limit 18, for club prize, first, value of $50, second $20, third $10; Sept. 16, sixth monthly handicap, Class A; Sept. 23, sixth monthly handicap, Class B; Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, open tournament to all clubs in United States Golf Association, hole and medal contests, prizes to be announced later; Oct. 21, seventh monthly handicap, Class A; Oct. 22, seventh monthly handicap, Class B; Nov. 3, election day, club championship for John Reid gold medal, 36 holes; Nov. 7, final handicap for winners of previous monthly handicaps, first prize, Vice-President's cup.

The above list does not report all the tournaments to be played on the St. Andrews course, as several prizes for extra events will undoubtedly be offered by individual members, as was the case last year.

Results at Sportsman's Park.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—[Special.]—Favorites had a hard time of it at Sportsman's Park today, only one scoring. The summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Belshazzar, 110 pounds [E. Berger], 4 to 1, won; Napoleon, 115 [Welch], 6 to 5, second; Keenan, 110 [Zeller], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Rockhill, Sundown, Ivanhoe, The Ironworker, and Dark Knight ran unplaced.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Ceverton, 117 pounds [E. Berger], 4 to 1, won; Dr. Farrell, 107 [Narvaez], even, second; Extra, 116 [Elliott], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Owen Golden, Red Elm, Norwich, Steve Jerome, and Belle of Springfield ran unplaced.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Mollie May, 105 pounds [E. Thomas], 3 to 1, won; Annie E., 113 [Hook], 6 to 1, second; Kitty Van, 105 [Narvaez], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Arabella, Pembrook, Sissy G., Lumberman, and La Grippe ran unplaced.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Watch Charm, 111 pounds [Hook], even, won; Advent, 105 [Narvaez], 3 to 1, second; Williston, 110 [Zeller], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Silver Bill, Polk Owens, Tannhauser, Miss Jessie, and Importance also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Kenwood, 113 pounds [E. Thomas], 6 to 1, won; Vulture, 108 [Narvaez], 8 to 5, second; Dr. Wilcox, 107 [Ransom], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:37¼. Ed Beaman, Mote, Watch Me, Little George, and Ballardine also ran.

Results at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, ¾ mile—Dark Night won, Raffle Boy second, Ettarre third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Tartarian won, Bertrand second, Loretta third. Time, :56¼.

Third race, 9-16 mile—Gainer won, Tennyson II. second, Tracy third. Time, :57½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Bridget won, Jamboree second, Tranby third. Time, 1:16¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Mermaid won, Rosalind III. second, Commissioner Frank third. Time, 1:17¼.

CLAY FOR THE INDIANA TRACKS.

Big Contract for Covering Them Closed at Valparaiso, Ind., Yesterday.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 25.—[Special.]—Representatives of the Roby, Forsythe, and Sheffield race tracks were here this afternoon and closed a contract with R. W. Clifford, a railroad contractor of this city, to place eight inches of clay upon each of the three tracks, the work to begin immediately. The clay will be gotten from Mr. Clifford's farm just west of this city, and it will take three months to complete the work.

CHAMPION THE WHEELING COURSE.

West-Siders Insist It Is All Right and Cannot Be Improved On.

West Side riders and others familiar with the popular Wheeling run still maintain the course is an ideal one and the best to be found around Chicago.

It is insisted the condition of the roads at present is no criterion of what the course will be at the time of the run, but it was urged in favor of the course at the meeting of the Associated Cycling clubs it could be ridden over now and that at the time it was presented for consideration was so high and dry it was dusty in places. A drive over the course this week, which is absolutely impassable for wheelmen, shows such is not the case, no matter what its condition might be after April showers and warmer weather. Farmers and residents in the small towns along the road say it will not be and cannot be put in as good condition by the last of May as it is later in the season, when so many of the club runs are taken. Bicyclists who are familiar with the route, however, maintain it will be most desirable by the time set for the race, even if the weather for a week preceding is rainy.

Nicholas Kistner Found Dead.

Nicholas Kistner, 80 years old, was found dead yesterday morning sitting in a chair partly undressed. He lived alone at No. 249 West Fourteenth street.

BIG EVENT BEGINS WELL.

GRAND AMERICAN SHOOTING HANDICAP ON AT LONG BRANCH.

One Hundred and Nine Crack Shots Try for the Big Prize—Women Do Well for a While, but Miss and Have to Drop Out—Decision Cannot Be Reached Before Friday—Great Interest Manifested All Over the Country in the Shoot.

New York, March 25.—The Inter-State Association had good reason for feeling pleased today over the signal success which attended its fourth annual shooting tournament, which had for its chief feature the Grand American Handicap. This event, although established only four years, has outdone, so far as entries are concerned, the Grand Prix of Monte Carlo, which this year had 102 entries, while the Grand American attracted 109.

When the shooters for the Grand American Handicap had been called to the "old grounds" Referee Jacob Pentz informed them that each one of them should shoot two birds in succession, one each in two sets of traps. The terms of the handicap provided that a shooter, after having missed three birds, should drop out of the race, with the privilege of reëntering in case there was a possible chance of his or her gaining a prize.

The first man to face the traps was M. F. Lindsley of Cincinnati, who grazed his first bird with the second barrel. In the absence of Mr. E. S. Rice of Chicago Fred Hoey, the well-known trap-shooter, stepped to thirty-one-yard mark, but he failed to score. Throughout the afternoon the birds proved to be a very lively lot, and at the end of the sixth round no less than twenty of the contestants had to retire owing to their having missed three birds each.

Mrs. M. Lindsley (Wanda) of Cincinnati was very successful in her efforts, as she brought down her first three birds, but the last one fell dead out of bounds. She missed the fourth, hit the fifth, and lost the sixth, which was a very difficult "quarterer," and the Western woman had to retire.

Miss Annie Oakley brought down her first bird with the second barrel, but she missed the second one, grazed the third with one barrel, and missed the fourth and fifth, thus making it necessary for her to retire. Judging from the numerous entries, the shoot for the big prize may possibly last until Friday afternoon, and at dusk this evening there were thirteen men standing with clean scores at the end of the tenth round.

Following is the score at the end of the tenth round:

	Killed.		Killed.
M.F.Lindsley, 27 yds.	8	R. V. Disbrow, 28 yds	8
Fred Hoey, 31 yds....	9	W. H. Green, 28 yds.	3
F. S. Thomas, 28 yds.	9	Irby Bennett, 26 yds.	7
E. Hill, 30 yds......	9	M. M. Mahew, 28 yds.	8
G.S.McAlpine, 30 yds.	3	D. A. Upson, 29 yds..	9
John A. Flick, 26 yds.	9	Geo. Cabberly, 28 yds.	10
T. W. Latham, 28 yds	8	G. L. Nichols, 28 yds.	7
G. Corning Jr., 27 yds	8	Paul L. Clark, 27 yds.	7
F. Emond, 30 yds....	9	R. E. Grey, 26 yds...	8
S. Glover, 30 yds....	9	U.M.C.Thomas, 26 yds	7
W. G. Clark, 30 yds.	1	Wm. Wagner, 28 yds.	3
J. R. Blamey, 27 yds.	5	G.G.Knowlton, 28 yds.	9
"Old Hoss" Hosstetter, 27 yds....	8	J. A. R. Elliott, 32 yds	7
S. Cunningham, 27 yds.	8	A. W. Dubray, 28 yds.	10
E. D. Burke, 27 yds..	2	D. M. Porterfield, 29.	4
"Wanda," 25 yds.....	3	W. H. Lair, 28 yds....	9
P. F. McKeon, 27 yds.	3	T. J. Ely, 27 yds....	7
B. F. Smith, 27 yds..	8	T. W. Morfey, 30 yds.	9
M. S. Hunter, 27 yds.	8	J. Von Lengerke, 29.	8
Jas. Timmons, 28 yds.	10	W. L. Watson, 28 yds.	9
W. S. King, 28 yds...	5	W. C. Price, 28 yds..	8
E. W. Price, 28 yds...	8	Fred Gilbert, 31 yds.	9
G.W. Coulston, 28 yds	9	W. S. Edey, 28 yds...	8
James Lonnie, 27 yds.	3	R. Phister, 28 yds...	9
J. G. Messner, 29 yds.	9	Lloyd Taylor, 26 yds.	1
F.C.Burkhardt, 27 yds	8	A. S. White, 26 yds..	9
F. B. Harris, 26 yds..	8	C. B. Lewis, 27 yds..	1
F. D. Fulford, 31 yds.	9	N. E. Money, 28 yds..	2
Fen Cooper, 28 yds...	10	Hank White, 28 yds..	9
Dr.G.B.Hudson,27 yds	9	Smith Hill, 28 yds...	4
O. R. Dickey, 29 yds.	10	A. Smith, 26 yds......	0
R. R. Merrill, 29 yds..	8	James Hood, 28 yds..	8
G. E. Greiff, 29 yds...	2	Neaf Apgar, 30 yds..	9
E. Morgan, 27 yds....	9	Frank Class, 32 yds..	9
N. A. Beers, 27 yds...	9	H. McPherson, 27 yds	8
T. S. Singleton, 28 yds	5	J. S. Duston, 27 yds..	10
H. T. Brown, 26 yds..	8	A. Woodruff, 29 yds..	10
S. J. Held, 26 yds....	2	Dr. Van Zile, 28 yds..	10
B. W. Claridge, 29 yds.	10	A. Willey, 30 yds.....	7
E. O. Geoffrey, 29 yds.	5	Geo. W. Wynn, 27 yds	9
Annie Oakley, 27 yds.	2	C. Zwirlington, 28 yds	8
R. C. Heikes, 30 yds..	10	J.S.Paddleford,27 yds.	10
G. Mosher, 26 yds....	8	B. Leroy, 29 yds......	9
G. W. H. Wellington, 28 yds....	10	M. J. Simpson, 29 yds.	6
O. T. Vincent, 27 yds.	5	N. H. Astfalk, 27 yds.	8
Phil Daly Jr., 28 yds..	5	L.T.Davenport, 30 yds	8
F. C. Moore, 28 yds...	3	E. L. Cooper, 28 yds..	9
C. Von Lengerke, 28.	10	J. H. Shaffer, 27 yds..	6
H. L. Gates, 28 yds...	8	Frank Hyde, 28 yds...	8
Capt. A. W. Money, 29	6	G. M. Height, 27 yds.	3
F. B. Cee, 28 yds....	9	B. A. Bartlett, 28 yds.	9

Shooting Tournament at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ind., March 25.—[Special.]—Today's shooting tournament was attended by crack shots from Logansport, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Crawfordsville, and other cities. There were ten events and F. Leech of Kilmore won the greatest number of first prizes. In a total of forty-five birds he made a score of 43, winning over such marksmen as Edward Voorhis of Crawfordsville and John Cromwell of Terre Haute.

HE LEAVES THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Burke Is Piqued at the Action of His Colleagues.

In a fit of pique W. H. Burke, Vice-President of Chicago Athletic Association, resigned the Chairmanship of the House Committee. This much was tacitly admitted by members of the club, although all those in a position to know were effectually muzzled in regard to the matter, and referred all questions to Mr. Burke, who persistently refused to see any press representative during the day.

W. E. Nichols, Superintendent of the club, over whom the dispute in the House committee is said to have arisen, refused to make any statement in regard to the matter, and said as much as he might desire to be quoted he was not in a position to grant an interview on the subject, and referred to Mr. Burke. When Mr. Burke retained the sphinx-like attitude, which he assumes when any questions in regard to the Athletic club are asked, Mr. Nichols said it still behooved him to say nothing on the subject.

Mr. Kasten of the House committee also refused to discuss the matter, but admitted there was some truth in the reports of resignation. It is not credited by many of the members that Mr. Burke will withdraw from the organization.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC MEET.

To Be Held in Champaign on May 16—Handsome Prizes.

Champaign, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—The Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting in this city on Saturday, May 16. G. O. Steinweidel, Chairman of the Interscholastic Field Day committee, reports the prospect more favorable for a successful meet than in any previous year. The prizes will be a gold medal for first, a silver for second, and a bronze for third place. Each school will be allowed but one entry in each race.

An athletic meet between the high schools of Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul, and Tuscola will be held in this city on April 18. Bonafide members of the above schools only can participate. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Champaign and Urbana High Schools.

Harvard Will Meet the Californians.

Berkeley, Cal., March 25.—The athletic team of the University of California have received a telegram from the Harvard team accepting a challenge to meet on May 23. The California team will meet the athletes of several other colleges on their Eastern tour.

PITTSBURGS WIN A GOOD GAME.

Catch On to Wallace's Curves and Hit Him Hard.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—[Special.]—The Pittsburgs defeated the Clevelands for the second time at Whittington Park this afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. The game was won in the seventh inning, when the Pirates dropped onto Wallace's curves and made eight runs. The receipts will be donated to the Sisters of Mercy Infirmary. The following is the score:

Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	1	*	—12
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	— 6

Batteries—Hawley, Foreman, Hastings, and Sugden; Wallace, Young, and O'Meara. Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 4.

COLTS DEFEAT THE REGULARS.

"Pop" Anson Plays with Them and Is Much Pleased.

Galveston, Tex., March 25.—[Special.]—With the exception of Parker each of the new pitchers was today given a chance in the box, three innings each. Reilly, Parker, Parrott, and Decker proved a strong infield, and the effective work of the Colts' pitchers is evidenced by the fact that but one ball got out to the outfield, a fly by Kittridge to Flynn. Rice has been complaining of a lame arm, but judging from the activity he showed today he was not suffering from that source any longer. Dolan is conceded to be a second Griffith in the box. Donohue's encouraging words to the new pitchers had a wonderful effect in steadying the youngsters. The score:

Colts	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0—8
Base hits	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1—9
Regulars	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Base hits	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0—6

Earned runs—Colts, 4; Regulars, 1. Base hits—Lange, Ryan [2], Reilly, Parrott, Donohue. Stolen bases—Colts, 8; Regulars, 3. Bases on balls—By McFarland, 2; Thornton, 3; Briggs, 1; Rice, 1. Double play—Truby-Dahlen-Anson. Struck out—By McFarland, 2; Thornton, 1; Friend, 2; Dolan, 1; Rice, 2. Wild pitch—Thornton. Hit by pitched ball—By Friend, 1. Umpires—Friend and Dolan. Time of game—2 hours.

Decker out for running out of line. Lange out for batting out of order.

NEW YORK'S GOOD BATTING TEAM.

Manager Irwin Claims to Have the Strongest in the League.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25.—[Special.]—The New Yorks played no game today. In an interview Manager Irwin said his men were now well up in the hit and run game, which they have constantly been practicing. The leader of the batters is Harry Davis, a new man, with .495 per cent in eleven games. Another new man, Connoughton, is next with .475. Then follow George Davis, Gleason, Van Haltren, and Tiernan. No pick of team is made until after practice games in New York. Manager Irwin claims he has one of the strongest batting teams in the league.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1896.

Cook County High School Baseball League Meets Friday Afternoon.

The first meeting of the Cook County High School Baseball League for the season of 1896 for the annual election of officers has been called by D. S. Wentworth, President of last year's league, for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Great Northern Hotel.

The baseball league is the oldest and strongest of the high school organizations. Last year's league was composed of the Evanston, Hyde Park, North Division, South Division, West Division, Northwest Division, English High, Chicago Manual Training, and Englewood High Schools. Lake View is expected to reënter the ranks. Oak Park will make her first appearance. For the last six years Evanston High School has made the best record, having won four of the championships, was tied at the end of the season of 1892 for first place, losing in the play-off to Englewood, and last year ran a close second to Hyde Park for first honors, losing two games to her by the smallest possible margin.

Phoenix Baseball Team.

The Phœnix Baseball club has organized for the season and consists of the following players: John Coyne, first base; Alfred Snider, second base; William Butler, third base, manager; Mark McClure, pitcher; Burt Parrish, short stop, Captain; Robert J. Jordan, right field; Charles A. Morse, center field, Treasurer; Hugh Williams, left field; Harry Gulpe, catcher; W. H. Murphy, Charles Hautan, and Martin Burke, utility players. This club would like to arrange games with any 17-year-old team.

Britannia Wins Easily.

Cannes, March 25.—The postponed race for the Ogden-Goelet-James Gordon Bennett cup was decided today. Light air prevailed and Satanita led, while a fair breeze was blowing, with Ailsa second. Both of these yachts, however, were soon becalmed and Britannia drifted round the course and won.

Sporting Notes.

The Oakland Cycling club will give its closing dance of the season at Douglas Hall, Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, Saturday, March 28.

St. John's Catholic Young Men's Society elected Joseph Williams manager and Hubert Thier captain of its baseball team for the season of 1896.

MINISTERS TO HOLD A RETREAT.

Congregational Clergymen Make Arrangements for It.

Congregational ministers in Chicago and vicinity will hold a retreat on next Monday corresponding to the regular retreats of the Catholic and Episcopal Churches, although unlike the latter in that laymen will take no part in it. It will be at the Chicago Theological Seminary, and is designed for ministers without charges as well as pastors.

It is announced as purely a devotional meeting, one in which those present can advise with each other, discuss their personal Christian experiences, and retire for prayer. No doctrinal matters will be touched upon.

Dr. G. S. F. Savage said yesterday the retreat is really a conference, but the word was adopted because it was expressive. Because it meant in other denominations a meeting more ritualistic than theirs would be was no reason, he said, why they should not assume it.

ALDERMANIC MEMORY BAD AGAIN.

Ald. Howell "Doesn't Remember" Who's Behind That Big Tower.

Ald. Howell has contracted the "forgetting" habit.

Paralysis of the memory is now so marked in his case he cannot, he says, recall the names of men who speak with him about engineering the gigantic improvement.

A "man" got him to propose an ordinance allowing the erection of a tower on the Lake-Front which should be head and shoulders above the "Eiffel" structure. He experienced a lapse of memory-forgetting long enough to spring the scheme on the Council, but, says the Alderman, "the man's name I don't just remember."

Ald. Gleason suffered from the same disease a week earlier when asked who backed the Metropolitan Traction company scheme involving untold millions.

Bad memory has been the fashionable Aldermanic complaint.

WANTS MR. HESING TO "STAR" HIM.

Nebraska Fire-Eater Desires the Postmaster for Manager.

There is a man in Scotia, Greeley County, Neb., who wants Postmaster Hesing to "star" him before Chicago audiences as the champion fire-eater of the world. His name is Charles Clement, and he writes to Mr. Hesing:

"If you don't want to star me hand this to somebody that needs a man of the kind, a man that eats the genuine fire, the Red Hot Coles. You might think that it can't be done, but it is the fact, and without putin' enything in my mouth i can give good proof that it can be done, and i am the only man that can eat the Red Hot Coles, and i defy the World, i eat it like a boy eats candy."

"If the Kentucky Legislature were only in session now I think I could get him a job," said the Postmaster, after reading the letter.

Pneumonia and Bracelin's Bactericide

Chicago, March 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—On account of the prevalence of pneumonia and the number of people who are being daily taken away with it, it should certainly be of interest to your readers to know that Bracelin's bactericide has been used successfully in six cases in succession where a speedy recovery has resulted in each case. Let it be remembered, also, that they were all cases where the physicians in charge had almost given up hope of recovery. I hand you herewith the last case reported to me of this date. J. J. RUSSELL,
No. 167 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—J. J. Russell—Dear Sir: It is with much pleasure I report to you my experience with Bracelin's bactericide in the treatment of pneumonia. March 7 I was called to see Mr. W——, aged 30, residing at Elsemere, this city, and by occupation leader of an orchestra. His was a case of pneumonia. I carried him along by the usual mode of treatment until the 5th day, when he became delirious and his temperature ran up to 104, pulse 115, respiration 30. I made up my mind to give Bracelin's bactericide a trial in this very critical case and to watch its effects very closely.

As this man had had a former attack of pneumonia I was fearful that he would succumb to it this time. It was but a short time after I began to administer the inhalations until he began to breathe easier. By the second day thereafter he showed great improvement and by the fourth day he was entirely out of danger and is now well. The patient himself took to the treatment very kindly, and, although delirious, would ask for it every time his breathing became difficult. I have been in the practice for about fifteen years and have handled a great many cases of pneumonia, but want to say to you that in this case the patient showed more rapid progress than in that of any other case I ever treated before. I feel that the bactericide is a great help in the successful treatment of this dreadful disease, and shall aim hereafter to keep the remedy close at hand for immediate use. J. R. BLAIR, M. D.,
Corner Tripp and Cortland avenues, Chicago.

Assault on Mrs. Trieger.

During her husband's absence Mrs. Robert Trieger was assaulted yesterday afternoon at her home on Evergreen street, near River, in Norwood Park. Edward Williams is said to have made the assault.

NEEDS OF B'NAI B'RITH.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF ORDER AT CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.

Eloquent Addresses by Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., and Dr. E. G. Hirsch—Influence and Glories of Past Recounted and Prophecies for Future Made—Appeals Made by Both Speakers for Return of Members to Former Enthusiasm.

To arouse interest in the B'nai B'rith among the young people of their race and to awaken the members of that great Jewish organization was the object of a meeting held last night in Central Music Hall.

The hall was crowded with members and friends of the association, who listened to two powerful addresses on the past glories of the B'nai B'rith and appeals for a return to the former enthusiasm which characterized its members in other years.

The speakers were Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., and Dr. E. G. Hirsch. On the stage were the following members of the B'nai B'rith:

B. Rubovitz,	E. C. Hamburgher,
Harry Pflaum,	Abraham Hart,
Max Stern,	Sigmund Lublimer,
Leopold Buxbaum,	M. Grettch,
Samuel Taussig,	David Fish,
H. S. Schlossman,	Adolph Kraus,
Simon Rubel,	Samuel Folz,
Judge Philip Stein,	Leon Schlossman,
Rabbi I. S. Moses,	Rabbi Stolz,
Rabbi A. R. Levy,	Israel Cowen.
W. B. Felsenthal,	

Mr. Wolf's Address.

Judge Stein was the Chairman of the evening. Mr. Wolf said:

"It was a gallant band of heroic men who gathered in the City of New York to lay broad and deep the principles which since have circled the world and have exercised an influence potent and direct. The order was founded on a broad, philanthropic, and humane spirit. The good of all men under wise laws was primarily considered. The education, culture, and parliamentary life of the individual Jew was an important factor.

"To mold into more graceful form the uncouth immigrant, who, from a life of persecution, was thrust into the atmosphere of free America, was no easy task. It required time, patience, and all the attributes of superior statesmanship. The lodge room became the central point from which emanated the main springs of Jewish life in America. If today there are in every part of the United States men eminent in life it can to a large extent be traced to the influence exercised by the lodges of the Order of B'nai B'rith.

"By the unseen and yet forcible powers of the Order B'nai B'rith there has been created a sentiment in this country which has conferred untold blessings, not only upon the immediate recipients, but upon every class of citizens.

"A new spirit has been infused into every part of the order. Men of ability and character, men of influence and thought, are coming to the front, recognizing what has been accomplished by the order and how much good may yet be done in every direction through this great organization by virtue of its sublime and immortal principles. Sectarianism is unknown, nationality finds no recognition; it is the broad spirit of brotherhood that is recognized.

"It affords me the greatest pleasure to know that in this upbuilding I have here and there, at home and abroad, contributed a mite on the altar of human liberty and achievement; if so, I am more than compensated by the loving affection which I trust I enjoy at your hands."

Dr. Hirsch on Order's Future.

Dr. Hirsch in his speech regretted the lassitude that had characterized the society of late. Its members seemed to be sleeping. But a new era was at hand, he said, in which the B'nai B'rith would reach to greater heights than it ever had in the past. He gave an outline of the great accomplishments of the society in former years, and, continuing, said:

"But though all this has been done, the world has not yet found peace. Class is warring against class, nation against nation, race against race. So long as such things exist the Jew and the B'nai B'rith are needed.

"If the whole world is realistic the Jew has no right to be unless he is idealistic. He has no right to be unless he is the torch-bearer to the world. Our organization will die when it is no longer necessary. The tumult of the times shows how needed it is in these days. When the Jews' principle has become the principle of mankind the anti-Semite will no longer exist, for man will then love man. That will be his creed.

"The organization of the B'nai B'rith will become the adjunct, but never the successor, of the synagogue, which is the mouthpiece of our faith. The Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association are doing great good in our city. What our organization needs is such an institution as these.

"We Jews love, next to our faith, the American flag. From the moment a Jew sets foot in this country he is a patriotic citizen and a loyal defender of the government which upholds our doctrine of freedom, law, and order. The time is at hand when the new philanthropy will succeed the old charity; the era when there will be an interchange of heart and heart, of personal contact between rich and poor, employer and workman, master and servant, the era of the true brotherhood of man."

The remainder of the program consisted of musical selections.

MAYOR JANES IS NOW ON TRIAL.

He Defends His Right as City Official to Insure City Property.

Racine, Wis., March 25.—[Special.]—The trial of Mayor David D. Janes on a charge of violating certain provisions of the city charter by accepting premium money for insurance on city buildings was called before Court Commissioner Wentworth this morning. The Mayor filed an affidavit praying for a change of venue to another court on the ground of prejudice, which the court granted, and the case was taken before Justice Morey.

Mayor Janes was represented by Attorney J. V. Quarles of Milwaukee, City Attorney Gittings, and Thomas M. Kearney, while District Attorney Nelson appeared for ex-Mayor Secor, the complainant.

The defense admitted that the Mayor had insured city property, collected premiums, and signed scrip for the same, but that he had not committed a crime. They also admitted that he was guilty of offense if he entered into a contract with the city and took part in fixing a price, but if the price was fixed, as in the case with insurance rates, he could not be found guilty.

Attorney Quarles held that the law was unconstitutional for the reason it made the crime a felony, while in other Wisconsin cities it was merely a misdemeanor and punishable by a light fine. In this city it is punishable by a fine of from $500 to $5,000, or five years' imprisonment or both.

The District Attorney held that the law was constitutional. The case was adjourned until tomorrow for further argument. Much uneasiness prevails in official circles as to the outcome of the case, for if the Mayor is convicted similar action will be brought against several Aldermen and School Commissioners.

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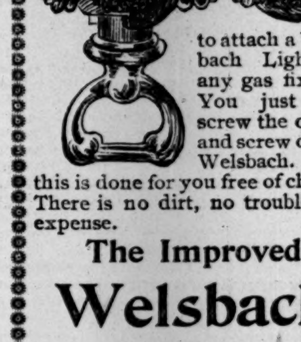

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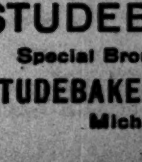

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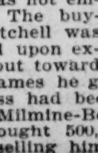

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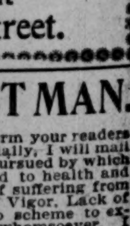

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Track Inspectors Said to Lack Experience and Ability—Armour Is a Factor in the Speculative Market—May Wheat Advances to Facilitate Sales of July—Decrease in Available Stocks Much Greater than Expected—South Water Street Prices.

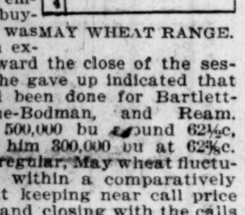
There appears to be general dissatisfaction among grain dealers with the Chicago grain inspection. There are always complaints and always will be so long as opposing interests have to be satisfied by the people who establish the grades on which grain is bought and sold. The complaints at the present time, however, are not based so much on isolated cases in which errors have been made, but on the lack of organization and discipline in the department. The last change of chief inspector made during the winter, by which D. H. Andrews succeeded George P. Bunker, was not fully understood by the trade. None of the prominent grain dealers here knew much about the new inspector, but it was learned that he, his predecessor, Mr. Bunker, and Chairman Cantrell of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission are associated in a business way and control a carriage salesroom on Wabash avenue. A number of changes in the force were made soon after the appointment of Mr. Andrews, and grain dealers claim that these changes have been to the detriment of the department. The second assistant inspectors hold what are really the most responsible positions on the inspection force.

Track Inspectors Lack Experience.

They are the people who establish the grade of grain as it arrives over the various railroads. On some of the roads the receipts are so large that the inspector must be able almost instantly to place the proper grade on a grain sample shown him. It is admitted everywhere that peculiar qualifications as well as long experience are necessary to make a safe inspector. An error in grading grain may mean a serious loss to the country shipper. Establishment of grades is largely a matter of judgment and until lately it has been the policy of the department to avoid making many changes. There are now only three or four second assistant inspectors who have been on the force since before the appointment of George P. Bunker as chief inspector. The other second assistant inspectors have been graduated during the last few years from helpers and assistant inspectors. Receivers claim that many of these inspectors are incompetent and are responsible for almost daily errors whereby spring wheat is graded winter and vice versa and grain is frequently given a standing a grade or two higher or lower than it should receive. The principal complaint is that there is a lack of discipline and attention to business in the department which with a few exceptions includes every one connected with the department from the official head to the helpers who open car doors at the railroad yards.

Armour Charged with Manipulation.

The feature in the speculative wheat market during the early part of the day was the heavy buying by Mitchell, Wrenn, Counselman & Day, and several other commission houses, which was credited to Armour. It was the generally accepted theory that Armour was buying May wheat freely, and that was sufficient, in the narrow condition of the market, to cause an advance from an opening a shade lower than the previous close to call price. The fact that Armour's people were big sellers of July wheat on advances caused by the belief that they were buyers of May was not emphasized. The buying of Mitchell was commented upon extensively, but toward the close of the session the names he gave up indicated that the business had been done for Bartlett-Frazier, Milmine-Bodman, and Ream. Mitchell bought 500,000 bu around 62½c, Brosseau selling him 300,000 bu at 62⅜c. The market was irregular, May wheat fluctuating frequently within a comparatively narrow range, but keeping near call price most of the time and closing with the calls all good. Cables showed a firm feeling abroad, but were not particularly significant. Northwestern receipts at 522 cars exceeded those of the same day last week by 109 cars and those of the same day last year by 204 cars. Clearances were light at 93,000 bu in wheat and flour, while primary receipts were 531,000 bu.



MAY WHEAT RANGE.

Available Supplies Decrease Rapidly.

The decrease in available stocks, as shown by Bradstreet's, was much larger than expected, at 3,307,000 bu, as against 2,800,000 the same week last season. Stocks east of the Rocky Mountains decreased 1,227,000 bu, showing by comparison with the visible statement that private elevator stocks have been drawn upon freely. Stocks in and afloat for Europe decreased 2,480,000 bu. The price of May wheat at the announcement of the available decrease was about the same as the close of the previous day, and, although there was no immediate response to the figures, May wheat gradually worked up ⅜c. The local cash business helped the speculative market toward the close. Sales of something like 140,000 bu of No. 2 red winter wheat were reported. The receipts here were only 19 cars, against withdrawals from store of 101,000 bu. A round lot of 80,000 bu was sold by Armour to Thorburn, but the remainder of the winter wheat was taken in the ordinary small milling lots. Vessel room for the round lot taken was engaged. A little spring wheat was sold in store, but was not taken for milling purposes.

Cash Corn in Good Demand.

Receipts of corn were only 197 cars, against 500 expected, while withdrawals from store were 57,000 bu. There was an excellent New England demand and Western offerings are light. The export demand expected to keep up so long as prices are low and 230,000 bu were cleared yesterday as against 531,000 bu received at primary points. All these conditions serve to make a cash market which, on account of lack of speculative interest, is much stronger than the future. May corn kept within a narrow range, closing with an advance of ⅛c. Available stocks in this country increased 650,000 bu, while available stocks increased 726,000 bu. Sample oats were fully ¼c higher than on the previous day and corn was up about as much. May oats closed with the last price of Tuesday bid, but during the session touched 19⅜@19⅝c. Bartlett-Frazier took 150,000 bu of vessel room for oats on export orders, 100,000 bu to go to London and 50,000 bu to Liverpool.

Provisions opened with a material concession. Low prices of the day were made right at the start. Receipts of hogs were larger than expected, with prices 5@10c lower. It was easier to sell than to buy all day, and most of the decline was recovered before the close.

Shorts Good Buyers of Provisions.

Shorts were good buyers, and, while the estimate for today is for 28,000 hogs, the best people in the trade are looking for a shortage. The declines in prices of live hogs have been sufficient to at least temporarily check country shipments.

Rye offerings were meager and the feeling steady. No. 2 to go to store sold at 35¾c and f. o. b. at 35¾c. May was 37c bid and 37½c asked, and July 39c bid and 39½c asked.

Receipts of barley were light at 34 cars, 29 grading No. 3 and 5 No. 4. Choice grades were firm and others steady. Poor, thin lots ranged at 24@25c; common to fair malting at 27@29c; and good to choice depending on weight and color at 32@36c.

Flaxseed was fairly active and steady. Receipts were 27 cars; shipments, 12 cars. No. 1 Northwestern on track sold at 90c. May went at 90½c, and was offered at that at the close. May was changed to September at 4c difference, showing a narrowing at the expense of September. At the close September was 94c bid and 94¼c sellers. July was nominally 92½c.

Timothy was firm. Common to choice country lots ranged at $2.50@3.25. March was $3.30 bid early and $3.30 sellers late, without any trades. September sold at $3.10 and was offered at that at the close. Cloverseed was easy on the basis of $7.40@7.45 for prime. Bran sold at $9.50.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

According to a bulletin on the wheat crop of the world for 1895 the total production was 2,506,849,000 bu. The largest crop on record, 1894, was 2,690,588,000 bu. The increase in 1895 over 1891 was 142,000,000 bu, but the crop was 124,000,000 bu less than the crop of 1894. The crop of wheat in Russian Europe increased from 253,000,000 bu in 1891 to 461,000,000 bu in 1893, and in 1895 exceeded 400,000,000 bu. The crop of all Russia in 1894 was 474,000,000 bu, or 7,000,000 bu more than the crop of the entire United States. In 1891 Argentina produced 32,000,000 bu; in 1894, 80,000,000 bu; in 1895, 60,000,000.

Stocks of flaxseed at Duluth and Minneapolis at the close of last week were 2,344,341 bu, an increase of 26,234 bu over the previous week.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000.

Puts on May wheat sold at 62¼@62⅝c and calls at 63⅛@63⅝c. Wheat on the curb alternated from 63c bid to 63c asked.

	Closed Tuesday.	Price range yesterday.		Closed yesterday.	Closed Mch. 27, 1895.
WHEAT.					
May	62⅞	62⅛@	63⅛	63	55⅛
July	63⅛	62⅞@	63⅝	63½	56⅜
CORN.					
March	28⅝	28⅜@	28⅝	28½	45⅛
May	29⅝	29⅜@	29⅝	29½	46⅞
July	30⅜	30⅛@	30½	30½	46⅞
OATS.					
May	19¼	19⅛@	19⅜	19⅜	29⅛
July	19⅞	19⅝@	20⅛	19⅞	28⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	8.85	8.70 @	8.85	8.82½	12.32½
July	9.02½	8.92½@	9.00	9.00	12.50
LARD—PER 100 LBS.					
May	5.20	5.12½@	5.17½	5.17½	6.97½
July	5.32½	5.27½@	5.32½	5.32½	7.12½
RIBS—BOXED 25C MORE THAN LOOSE.					
May	4.75	4.67½@	4.75	4.75	6.12½
July	4.87½	4.80 @	4.85	4.85	6.27½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Contract grades.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	..	2	2	4
Spring wheat	8	7	..	15
Corn	67	120	10	197
Oats	34	161	1	196
Rye	7	..	..	7
Barley	..	29	5	34
Totals	116	319	18	453

Inspected out—100,993 bu wheat, 61,808 bu corn, and 146,548 bu oats. Additional—31 cars wheat, 62 cars corn, 18 cars oats, and 5 cars rye.

TRADE IN SOUTH WATER STREET.

Arrivals of Strawberries the Heaviest of the Season—Poultry Higher.

Receipts of strawberries from Louisiana were the largest of the season at 140 24-pint cases. Arrivals from Florida, however, were light at 5 open cases. Louisianas were firmly held, but the demand was a trifle slow. The berries were in excellent shape for holding. Receipts of apples were light, but the carlot demand is subsiding. The inquiry for broken lots holds up well in spite of advanced prices. Potato arrivals were smaller at 9 cars, but there is an abundance of stock on track and the feeling was easy. Due to a continued scarcity of poultry prices were advanced ½c yesterday. The supply of turkeys was exceedingly meager.

The following quotations are for round lots of merchantable quality, and usually from first hands:

Butter — Creamery: Extra separator, 21c; firsts, 19½@20½c; seconds, 13@16c; thirds, 8@10c; dairies, 14@18c.

Cheese—Western Young Americas, 9@10½c; twins, 8@10c; cheddars, 8½@9c; Swiss, 10½@11½c; limburger, 9@11c; brick, 9½@10½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, new cases included, at mark, 9¾@10c; strictly fresh, at mark, cases returned, 9½c; Southern, at mark, 9c.

Game—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25 per doz; canvas-backs, $5.00@6.00; jacksnipe, $1.75@2.00; plover, $1.75@2.00; jack-rabbits, $1.75@2.00.

Green Fruits—Apples, good to choice, $3.00@4.50 per brl; bananas, good to choice, $1.00@1.25; lemons, $2.00@3.25 per box; cranberries, $7.00@8.50 per brl; California navel oranges, $2.00@2.75 per box; strawberries, $3.00@4.00 per 24-pt case.

Hay—Receipts, 1,926 tons; shipments, 926 tons. Choice timothy quotable at $12.00@12.50; No. 1 at $11.00@12.00; No. 2 at $9.50@10.50; No. 3 at $7.50@9.00; choice prairie at $8.50@9.00; No. 1 at $7.50@8.00; No. 2 at $7.00@7.50; No. 3 at $6.50@7.00; No. 4 at $5.50@6.00.

Hides—No. 1 green salted, 5½@5¾c; No. 2 do, 4½@4¾c; No. 1 calf, 7½c; No. 2 do, 6c. No. 1 country tallow, 3¼c; No. 2 do, 2¾c.

Potatoes—Early Rose and Burbanks, 16@20c net per bu on track; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.25 per brl.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@12c; chickens, 9@9½c; roosters, 5@5½c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, per doz, $4.00@6.00; dressed turkeys, 14@15c; chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 11@13c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, $2.50@5.00 per 1-3-bu boxes; new beets, 30@40c per doz; Bermuda onions, $2.25@2.30 per bu; cauliflower, $2.50@3.00 per crate; celery, home grown, 25@50c per doz; cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per doz; new cabbage, $2.00@3.00 per crate; green onions, $1.00@1.25; green peas, $2.00@2.50 per bu; lettuce, $1.50@1.75 per brl; new turnips, 75c@$1.00 per bu; old onions, 75c@$1.25 per brl; pie plant, 50c@$1.00 per 1-3 bu; radishes, 75c@$1.00 per bu; spinach, 40@65c per doz; Hubbard squash, $16.00 per ton; string beans, $3.75@4.00 per bu; tomatoes, $2.75@3.00 per 6-basket crate; rutabagas, 40c per bu.

Whisky—Steady on the basis of $1.22 for highwines.

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST

Quotations from the Leading Exchanges of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour—Receipts, 14,300 brls; exports, 8,300 brls. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull; State, 42@45c. Barley nominal.

Wheat—Exports, 9,800 bu. Spot dull, nominal; hard, 74⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weak under dull cables and liberal spring wheat receipts, turned strong on reported buying at the West, coupled with a predicted cold wave and drought in California, and generally firm all day. Good buyers, with no surplus of wheat for sale. Closed ¼c net higher. March closed 70⅝c; May, 69¼@69 13-16c; closed 69⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 44,900 bu; exports, 16,800 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 37½c elevator. Options opened steady on prospects of smaller movement, eased off under realizing, but finally rallied with wheat closing partially ⅛c net higher. March closed 37½c; May, 35 5-16@35½c; closed 35⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 93,600 bu; exports, 2,300 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 24⅜c. Options dull and nominal all day, closing partially ⅛c net lower. March closed 24¼c; May closed 24¼c.

Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides quiet. Leather steady. Wool quiet.

Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard—Weak; Western steam closed $5.40; refined steady. Pork dull and easy. Tallow easy.

Petroleum—Dull; United closed $1.34½. Resin steady. Turpentine dull. Rye quiet. Molasses quiet.

Pig iron—Quiet; Southern, $11.00; Northern, $11.00@11.50. Copper—Easy; brokers', $10.87½; exchanges, $10.75@11.00. Lead—Steady; brokers', $3.00; exchange, $3.15@3.20. Tin—Firm; straits, $13.35@13.40; plates weak. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $4.10@4.15.

Cottonseed oil inactive.

Butter—The demand is active and stock is moving out in a most satisfactory manner at full prices. New butter, creamery, Western extras, 22c; seconds to firsts, 17@21c; Western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 12@17c; Western factory, firsts to fancy, 12@13½c; tubs, seconds, 10½@11c; thirds, 9@10c.

Cheese—State, full cream, large September, fancy, 10½c.

Eggs—The demand less active and the market tame at 11½c for best Western; offerings considerably more than the demand.

Cotton—At the start prices were reduced 3 to 5 points on new and 2 to 3 points on late months, followed by a further recession of 3 to 4 points, closing quiet at 4 to 9 points decline from yesterday's final figures. Liverpool reported spot cotton easier; American, 11,000. Middling uplands, 4⅜d. Manchester—Yarns quiet; cloths quiet. On the spot the market was quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands at 7 13-16c, and do gulf at 8 1-16c. Sales, 437 bales for consumption. Receipts at the port today were 11,206 bales. Today's sales:

Months.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing.
March	700	7.42	7.42	7.41@7.44
April	7,000	7.51	7.44	7.44@7.45
May	29,900	7.56	7.51	7.51@7.52
June	13,900	7.55	7.51	7.51@7.52
July	9,000	7.56	7.52	7.52@7.53
August	43,300	7.56	7.52	7.52@7.53
September	1,700	7.29	7.24	7.25@7.26
October	15,100	7.18	7.15	7.15@7.16
November	3,900	7.13	7.11	7.11@7.12
December	8,100	7.16	7.13	7.13@7.14
January	1,400	7.20	7.17	7.17@7.18

Coffee—Options opened barely steady; March contracts 5 points higher, but latest months 5@20 points lower, March being wanted by shorts, while later deliveries were depressed by unfavorable cables; closed steady, March unchanged, other months 5@15 points net decline. Sales, 18,750 bags, including March, 13.20@13.25c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 1335c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16¾@16⅞c. Sales, 200 bags Central American p. t.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—Grain—Wheat—Notwithstanding that the Chicago prices passed over a range of ⅜c three times the local wheat market was dull and very indifferent toward speculative activity. There was a lack of response all day to the firmness in Chicago. At the outset the local market kept about ⅜c behind Chicago in the advance that followed quickly, and at other times in the session remained practically stationary while Chicago was fluctuating on nearly a half-cent range. May opened at 58⅛c and advanced to 58½c. The next move was a break, followed by an advance to a close at 58¼c, against a close yesterday at 58½c. July opened at 59⅞c and advanced to 60⅛c, falling back to 59⅝@59⅞c, closing on an advance against 60⅛c. Flour—Steady; first patents, $3.15@3.50; second patents, $3.00@3.10; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 red cash, 68c elevator, 70@72c track; May, 53⅝@53¾c; July, 59⅝c. Corn—Firmer; cash, 26⅝c; May, 26⅝@26⅞c; July, 27¾c. Oats—A shade off; cash, 18⅞c; May, 19⅜@19⅝c; July, 19c. Rye—Market quiet; 37@38c, track. Pork—Market quiet; jobbing, $8.50 for old, $9.00 for new. Lard—Dull; $4.85@4.90 for choice. Lead—Quiet; $2.82½@2.90, outside for chemical. Spelter—Dull; $3.90@3.95. Flaxseed—Steady; 83½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 10c; geese, 5@5½c. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 12@18c. Eggs—Firm; 8⅝c.

DULUTH, Minn., March 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 61¼c; March, 61¼c; May, 62⅞c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 59⅞c; March, 59⅝c; May, 61⅝c; June, 62c; July, 62⅝c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 56⅝@57⅝c; May, 58⅝c; No. 3, 55⅝@56⅝c; rejected, 52⅝@56⅝c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 61¼c; No. 1 Northern, 59⅞c. Rye—33¼c. Oats—No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 17½c. Flax—86¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 210,906 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., March 25.—Corn firmer; new No. 2, 27¼c; new No. 3, 26⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 white, 18¼@18¾c. Rye dull, nominal; No. 2, 36c. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 50,800 bu; oats, 52,800 bu; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, none. Shipments—Corn, 19,650 bu; oats, 43,900 bu; rye, none; whisky, 300 brls; wheat, 600 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Wheat lower; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 44@52c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 2 spring, 60½@61c; No. 3, 57@59c. Corn scarce and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 2 white, 23¾c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 16@16½c; No. 2 white, 19¼c. Rye, No. 2, 33@34c. Hay very firm; timothy, $9.50@11.50; prairie, $5.50@7.50. Butter steady; creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 12@16c. Eggs firm, 8¼c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Spring wheat—Asking prices were 71⅝c for No. 1 hard; No. 1 Northern, 70¼c. Winter wheat inactive; No. 2 red, track, 73⅝c; store, 74c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34¼c; No. 3 yellow, 34¼c; No. 2 corn, 33¼@33⅝c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 white quoted at 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Barley steady. Rye, 43c asked.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.—Resin firm; strained, $1.30; good, $1.35. Spirits firm, 4¾@5¼c. Turpentine, nothing doing.

IN THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Situation Is Monotonously Dull, with Prices in Buyers' Favor.

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade:

"The sales in the three principal markets have amounted to 2,926,750 lbs, of which 1,476,350 lbs were domestic and 1,449,500 lbs were foreign wool. The sales since Jan. 1, 1896, have reached 56,804,715 lbs. The situation continues monotonously dull. Prices are generally in buyers' favor; in brief, it will be termed a buyers' market if there were any indication on their part to purchase. The simple fact is that there is no demand. Generally speaking manufacturers are not requiring any stock, therefore it is only in cases of emergency that they seek any and then but sparingly. Boston sales for the week, 1,462,500 lbs—740,000 lbs domestic, 722,500 lbs foreign wool. The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 28,540,800 lbs."

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d. Futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed steady, with April ½d higher and other months ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 5d; June and July, 5s 5d; August, 5s 5¼d.

Corn—Dull; demand poor; mixed new, 2s 11¾d. Futures opened dull and uncahnged prices; closed steady with near positions unchanged to ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; March, 3s; April, 3s ¼d; May, 3s 1¼d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1½d; August, 3s 2d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Close: Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices barely steady; American mid., 4⅜d. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts, 11,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet at the decline. American mid., l. m. c., March, 4 15-64@4 16-64d; March and April, 4 16-64d; April and May, 4 14-64d; May and June, 4 13-64d; June and July, 4 11-64@4 12-64d; July and August, 4 10-64@4 11-64d; August and September, 4 7-64d; September and October, 3 63-64@4d; October and November, 3 59-64d; November and December, 3 57-64d. The tenders of today's deliveries was 1,300 bales, new docket.

Provisions—Bacon firm, demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28@30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear, light, 38@45 lbs, 26s 5d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14@16 lbs, 26s. Shoulders, square, 12@18 lbs, 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14@16 lbs, 29s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s. Beef, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 52s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine Western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d. Lard dull; prime Western, 26s 6d; refined, in pails, 27s 6d. Cheese quiet, demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 42s. Butter, finest United States, 80s; good, 50s. Turpentine, 40s 3d. Resin, common, 4s 9d. Cotton-seed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 9d. Linseed oil, 19s 9d. Refrigerator beef, forequarter, 2⅝d; hindquarter, 2¼d. Bleaching powder, hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, 6d. Hops, at London, Pacific coast, 15s.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Stocks and Cash at London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

"The settlement today revealed a small account. Americans were 2½ per cent and the account in Americans was the smallest for a very long time.

"The tone of the market today was generally good except for mines, but there was no activity apart from English rails, which were bought largely. Americans were better in sympathy with New York. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

LONDON, March 25.—Closing—Consols for money, 109⅜; do for the account, 109 13-16. Canadian Pacific, 55⅞; Erie, 14⅝; Erie seconds, 71; Illinois Central, 97⅝; Mexican ordinary, 18¼; St. Paul common, 78¼; New York Central, 99⅞ ex dividend; Pennsylvania, 54⅝; Reading, 5¼; Mexican Central new 4s, 72. Bar silver, 31 5-16d per ounce. Money, ⅛ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 11-16@¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 11-16@¾ per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 222; at Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 26¾; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 109.65; at Vienna, 103.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 70c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks.

BERLIN, March 25.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 45½ pfgs.

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Quotations from Chicago, New York, Boston, and Denver.

Following were the sales and active stocks on the Chicago Mineral and Mining Board yesterday:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Cripple Creek & Cen. City	10¼	10¼	10¼	100
Hawkeye	21	20¾	21	15,000
Rhyolite Gold	11¼	10¼	10⅝	18,000
Lions Gold	12⅝	12¼	12¼	10,500
Christmas	18	18	18	1,000
Sunnyside-Gilpin	15	14	14¼	39,900
Finance	7¼	7¼	7¼	3,000
Jefferson	27½	27½	27½	400
Capazone	3⅜	3	3⅛	38,500
Sonora	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	11,000
Boston-Colorado	2	2	2	2,000

DENVER, Colo., March 25.—The following are today's closing bid and asked for prices for the listed and unlisted stocks on the Colorado Mining Exchange:

LISTED.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alamo	6¾	7¼	Ironclad	8	12
Anaconda	67½	68	Jackpot	9	10
Aola	2½	..	Justice	4	5½
Argentum	65½	..	Lincoln Boy	4⅜	4½
B. C. B.	8	8¼	Mollie Gibson	80	85
Boston-Ida	..	20	Mt. Rosa	10	14
Bankers'	17⅛	17¼	New Zealand	6¼	8¼
C. C. Con	17⅞	18⅞	Pharmacist	10	14
C. & C. C.	5	5⅞	Portland	154½	151
C. C. & M.	5¼	6	People's	5½	6
Gold & Glob.	..	22	Reno	5	5¼
Gold Stand.	9½	10	Sacramento	8	9
Garfield-Gr.	4¾	5½	Union Gold	49	51
Golden Fl.	155	..	Union Leas.	..	14
Globe H. C.	10	10¼	Work	15¼	15⅛
Isabella	55	55½	Thompson	19¾	20¾
Insley M.	5	7	Moon An.	70	72

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Aach.-Lel'd	180	200	Franklin	1¼	1½
Ben Hur	..	7	Goldstone	1	1½
Big Six	6½	..	Gold Field	1⅜	1½
Bob Lee	1½	1⅝	Henrietta	2	2½
Crœsus	2¼	2½	Jefferson	23	25
Chimborazo	1¼	1⅜	Index	..	10
Eclipse	1⅛	1⅜	C. K. & N.	¾	1¼
Eureka	..	1	Defender	1	1½

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—Following are the quotations on the mining exchange here today:

Atlantic	$ 16.50	Kearsarge	11.00
Bost. and Mont.	75.87½	Osceola	26.00
Butte and Bost.	1.50	Quincy	123.00
Cal. and Hecla	305.00	Tamarack	96.50
Franklin	11.25	Wolverine	7.00

NEW YORK, March 25.—Following are the quotations on the mining stock exchange here today:

Bulwer	$ .25	Ontario	11.50
Chollar	.50	Ophir	1.55
Crown Point	.55	Plymouth, asked	.20
Con. Cal. and Va.	1.55	Quicksilver, ofd	2.50
Deadwood	1.00	Quicksilver pfd, of	15.00
Gould and Curry	.35	Sierra Nevada	.70
Hale and Norcross	1.05	Standard	1.80
Homestake	25.00	Union Con	.74
Iron Silver	.22	Yellow Jacket	.47
Mexican	.50		

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .17	Gould and Currie	.31
Alpha Con	.11	Hale and Norcross	1.15
Andes	.33	Justice	.11
Belcher	.28	Kentuck Con	.06
Best and Belcher	.67	Lady Wash'ton Cn.	.05
Bodie Con	.25	Mexican	.60
Bullion	.09	Occidental Con	.96
Bulwer Con	.31	Ophir	1.25
Caledonia	.08	Overman	.15
Challenge Con	.35	Potosi	.43
Chollar	.47	Savage	.37
Confidence	.95	Sierra Nevada	.70
Con. Cal. and Va.	1.65	Union Con	.71
Con. Imperial	.02	Utah Con	.09
Crown Point	.50	Yellow Jacket	.45
Exchequer	.04		

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep—Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock for the dates mentioned:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 23	9,879	133	25,235	15,655
Tuesday, March 24	2,763	1,442	17,564	16,293
Wednesday, March 25	17,000	600	32,000	18,000
Week thus far	29,660	2,175	74,799	49,928
Same period last w'k	40,141	2,187	89,706	45,643
Same period 1895	28,476	2,612	78,147	43,669
Shipments—				
Monday, March 23	3,081	.....	10,443	1,672
Tuesday, March 24	885	2	5,923	252
Wednesday, March 25	4,000	.....	8,000	1,000
Week thus far	7,966	2	24,366	2,924
Same period last w'k	10,215	1	18,731	4,632
Same period 1895	6,711	1	23,912	8,344

Estimated receipts today: Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 15,000.

Cattle—The market was generally 10c lower on heavy and 10@15c lower on light and desirable cattle. Beef steers, $3.40@4.50, including choice 1,050@1,152-lb steers at $4.05@4.15 and 1,400@1,560-lb steers at $3.80@3.95. A lot of fancy 1,776-lb steers sold at $4.25; fat cows, $3.00@3.75; canners', $1.50@2.35; bulls, $2.40@3.25; Texas steers, $2.90@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.95@3.75.

Hogs—Heavy mixed sold fully 10c lower, with the light mixed about 5c lower. Good medium weight butchers' were generally 25c lower than on the opening day of the week. Mixed and butcher hogs sold at $3.75@3.85, with choice light mixed at $3.85@3.92½. Plain heavy packing hogs were hard sellers at $3.60@3.70, with choice 245@300-lb packing and shipping hogs at $3.75@3.82½, with the bulk of prime butchers' and shipping hogs at $3.80. Bacon hogs, mixed, sold at $3.80@3.95, with assorted pigs at $4.00@4.10. Eleven packers and city butchers bought 24,153 hogs, shippers 8,000, and 3,000 remained unsold. Armour & Co. bought 6,000, Anglo-American Provision company 2,500, Boyd, Lunham & Co. 1,000, Chicago Packing and Provision company 2,000, Continental Packing and Provision company 3,000, G. H. Hammond company 653, International Packing company 3,500, T. J. Lipton & Co. 541, N. Morris & Co. 963, Swift & Co. 2,000, Viles & Robins 796.

Sheep—Some early sales were about steady, but later ones ruled 10c lower, and at the finish 15c would not exaggerate the decline. Business moved slowly. Lambs were nearly steady, but trading was not very active. Sales included Western at $3.40@3.85, which embraced most of the sheep. Some natives sold at the same range, and lambs went largely at $4.40@4.65, with top at $4.80.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 2,700; best grades 5@10c lower; others weak, 5c lower; Texas steers, $2.70@3.60; Texas cows, $2.15@2.90; beef steers, $3.00@4.15; native cows, $1.00@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; bulls, $2.50@3.20. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; shipments, 900; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65; heavy, $3.45@3.60; packers', $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.65; light, $3.20@3.60; Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.30@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 300; market steady; lambs, $3.50@4.20.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; market weak to 10c lower; native steers, $3.35@4.15; Western steers, $3.00@3.75; Texas steers, $2.60@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.35; canners, $1.75@2.35; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.85; calves, $3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.55@3.60; light, $3.60@3.65; bulk, $3.55@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, none; market firm; fair to choice natives, $2.80@3.50; do Westerns, $2.75@3.40; common and stock sheep, $2.00@3.10; lambs, $3.00@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; market easy, but not lower; native beeves, $3.40@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.60@3.90; mixed, $3.50@3.80; light, $3.70@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market strong; natives, $3.40@4.00; Westerns, $3.40@3.75; Southern, $3.25@3.65; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

ALL STOCKS ARE STRONG.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN SECOND ACCOUNT TRADING.

First Day of Turning Stocks Into the April Account Shows Advances—Rates of 8 to 9 Per Cent Developed—Alley "L" Committees Are Nearing a Settlement—Plan Is Expected Shortly—Attorney-General Returns from Taking Gas Depositions.

Strength in all stocks developed yesterday on the local Stock Exchange on the first day's trading in the second account. Diamond Match, which sold regular as low as 146½ and first account at 147@147¾, sold second account at 149. After the close of the exchange there was a sale of Diamond Match in the second account at 149¼. Carrying charges yesterday were at from 8 to 9 per cent, which makes a better showing than previous months have done. It shows the banks are more free with their money than they have been and that loans are now made at better rates than has been the case for two months. Carrying charges on the various stocks dealt in extensively yesterday were as follows: Diamond Match 1¼ points, Biscuit ¾ of one point, West Chicago ¾@⅞ of one point, North Chicago 2 points, Lake Street "L" ⅛ point.

Diamond Match opened at 146½ regular, 147 first account, and 148¼ second account, and was strong during the day's trading. Total sales of 3,448 shares were made. Biscuit opened at 88½ regular, 89 account, 90 second account. The highest quotation of the day was 90 second account, which equaled 89¼ regular. West Chicago was in no great demand, sales of only 205 shares being made at prices ranging from 102½ regular to 103⅞ second account. There were 720 shares of Lake Street sold, quotations fluctuating from 22, the lowest for regular, to 23 second account.

Alley "L" matters are rapidly being shaped towards a final settlement. Although no definite proposition has been made by either side, members of the two committees understand the sort of terms it will be necessary to make in order to bring about a settlement of the existing differences between the holders of the two classes of bonds.

What the Plan May Be.

Members of the First Mortgage Bondholders' committee have practically agreed to a plan which will mean the scaling of second section mortgage bonds to 60 per cent with an issue of 25 per cent of preferred stock, making in all 85 per cent of present holdings. Some of the Second Section Bondholders' committee would be willing to accept this, while others will fight for 66 2-3 per cent, or $2,000,000 in new bonds to take the place of the present outstanding $3,000,000, with an issue of preferred stock to the amount of $1,000,000, which would make their holdings of preferred stock and new bonds the same as the present holdings of second mortgage bonds. Meetings were held yesterday of the two committees, but nothing definite was accomplished in the way of a reorganization plan to be presented to the other committee. It is now believed that within the next few days there will be a plan prepared which will receive the sanction of both committees. The principal point of difference at present seems to be as to the relative value of the two classes of securities. First mortgage bondholders will insist upon having face value for their bonds and upon the second section bondholders scaling theirs considerably, and this is resulting in differences of opinion which will be hard to overcome.

As has been stated frequently since reorganization was first talked of, no one would seriously consider a plan which would not include the present stockholders. The plan which the two committees will probably decide upon will be similar in this respect to the one presented by the Mitchell committee. It will include an assessment of $25.00 upon the stockholders, and with the money to be derived from this extensions will be built, together with a connection with the loop, and the road will be equipped with electricity. Some result of the way this is looked upon is shown in the course of Alley "L" stock on the market yesterday. On Monday it sold off to 4, the lowest point it has ever touched. It has since been advancing steadily and yesterday it sold up to 6. This would indicate there are some who have faith in the future prospect of Alley "L." There were sales of 660 shares of Alley "L" yesterday, the prices ranging from 5⅛ to 6.

Mr. Moloney Completes Testimony.

Attorney-General Moloney returned yesterday from New York, where he has been taking evidence in the suits now pending against the gas trust. Mr. Moloney examined various officers of the trust in New York as to the methods on which the trust was organized and has since been conducted. There are many who believe Mr. Moloney's visit to New York to have the effect of putting an end to the fight against the gas trust, and that it will be reorganized under the plan presented two months ago, and that Mr. Moloney will withdraw his objection to this plan. The examination of witnesses by the Attorney-General while in New York was conducted behind closed doors. Ex-Gov. Flower, Anthony N. Brady, and others were examined. He went down swearing vengeance on the officers of the trust, but he returned in a milder mood. He announced before leaving New York the officers of the company had succeeded in explaining some of the questions regarding which he had previously entertained wrong views.

An announcement was sent out by private wire from New York yesterday that it was the intention of the gas companies to issue bonds for improvements which have been made and that the money from the sale of these bonds would be used in paying dividends. This story is denied by officials of the company, who say no bond issue is anticipated, and that none could be made even if it were desired to do so. The Chicago Gaslight and Coke company has already issued all the bonds allowed under its mortgage. The People's Gaslight and Coke company could issue a small amount of bonds, but not enough to cut any considerable figure. A director of the gas trust yesterday said there was no intention of doing anything of the sort. Money earned over and above all expenses and which would have gone to pay dividends had not the Attorney-General secured an injunction preventing it has been used in paying for improvements. The companies would have a right to issue bonds to reimburse them for this expense if the limit of bonded indebtedness had not been reached.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

SALES CALL 10 A. M.

88 C & SS R T Co.	5¼	10 N Y Bis Co.	88½
50 DiaM Co 2d act	148¼	150 do 2d act	90
200 do act	147	100 do act	89
50 do 2d act	148⅜	100 do act	89¾
50 do act	147¼	100 do 2d act	89¾
150 do 2d act	148⅜	200 do act	88¾
100 do act	147½	100 do 2d act	89¼
200 do 2d act	148⅜	100 do act	88¾
50 do act	147¼	100 do 2d act	89½
50 do act	147½	100 do act	88¾
50 do act	147	50 do act	88¾
50 do 2d act	148¼	3 do	88½
10 do	146½	100 do 2d act	89½
50 do 2d act	148¼	100 do act	88⅞
50 do act	146⅞	100 do 2d act	89¾
100 do act	147	150 do act	88¾
100 do 2d act	148	50 do act	88¾
50 do act	146½	50 do 2d act	89¾
5 do	147	35 Lake St El RR.	22
10 do	146½		

SALES AFTER CALL.

50 NY Bis 2d act	89⅝	6 Dia M Co.	146⅝
100 do act	88⅝	50 do act	147
100 do 2d act	89⅝	50 do 2d act	148¼
50 do 2d act	89½	50 do 2d act	148⅜
100 do 2d act	88¾	1 do	148
50 do act	88¾	50 do 2d act	148⅜
100 do	89¾	100 do act	147½
350 do 2d act	89½	5 do	147
50 do 2d act	89½	50 do 2d act	148½
150 do 2d act	89	50 do 2d act	148½
250 do act	89¾	50 do act	148⅞
100 do 2d act	88⅝	12 do	147¼
200 do act	88⅝	150 do 2d act	148⅞
100 do	88⅝	50 do 2d act	148⅜
50 do act	89½	50 do act	149
50 do 2d act	89¾	50 do act	147½
50 do 2d act	88⅞	50 do 2d act	148½
50 do act	89¾	50 N C St RR act.	244¼
50 do 2d act	89⅝	5 do	245
100 do act	88¾	50 do 2d act	246½
50 do 2d act	89⅝	50 do 2d act	246½
110 C & SS R T Co.	5⅝	50 do 2d act	244½
50 do	5⅝	50 do act	246½
10 do	5⅝	50 do 2d act	247
100 do	5½	50 do act	245
93 do	5⅝	5 Am Stw Bd Co.	41½
7 do	5⅝	50 L St El R R act	22½
110 do	5⅝	100 do act	22¾
10 Dia M Co.	146⅝	5 do	22⅝
150 do 2d act	147¾	100 do act	22¾
3 do	146⅝	100 do act	22¾
10 do	146½	15 do	22¾
100 do 2d act	148	100 do act	22¾
50 do act	147	50 do	22¾
100 do 2d act	148¼	50 do act	22¾
50 do act	147	50 do	22¾
50 do 2d act	148	50 W C St RR act.	102⅞
50 do 2d act	148¼	5 do	102⅞
50 do act	147	50 do 2d act	103⅞
50 do act	148	50 do act	103
50 do 2d act	148¼	50 do act	102
20 do	146⅞	50 C & C G & D.	62
6 do	147	10 Omaha Stck Yd	90

BONDS.

$1,500 WCSRRdb6s 98 | $4,000 C GL&CCo5s. 90⅛

SALES 1:30 TO 2 P. M.

50 L St El 2d act.	23	15 N Y Bis Co.	88⅝
50 do 2d act	22¾	200 do 2d act	89¾
5 do	22⅝	100 Dia M 2d act.	148⅝
100 do act	22⅞	150 do 2d act	148⅝
150 Am Stw Bd act	41½	50 do act	147½
25 Westn Stone Co	67⅞	50 do act	147¼
350 N Y Bis 2d act	89⅝	100 do 2d act	149
100 do 2d act	89¾	50 do act	147¾
50 do	88⅞	100 C & SS R T Co.	5⅝
5 do	88½	10 do	6

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	March 25.	March 18.
New York	$79,346,070	$92,139,761
Chicago	12,313,515	13,489,082
Boston	13,462,314	13,644,317
Philadelphia	10,887,653	12,022,233
St. Louis	3,288,076	4,216,443
Baltimore	1,963,704	2,175,230
New Orleans	1,519,843	1,321,340

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 25@30c discount; St. Louis, 25c premium asked, par bid.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Stocks and Cash in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 25.—There was a decided contraction in the dealings in stock exchange securities today, reflecting the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing. The continued selling of our securities held abroad, including many of the choicest investment bonds, lends a special significance to the hardening tendency of the foreign exchange market, and in some circles, ordinarily well informed, there is expectation that a further appreciation in exchange rates will induce the Treasury Department to make a second call upon the depository banks.

Fortunately money is reported to be easing up at the West and in other sections, and an inflow of funds to this center from the interior should, under normal conditions, soon begin. The trading today was unrelieved by outside operations, the absence of commission orders in many instances compelling brokers to scalp on the floor for fractions in order to pay office expenses. Tobacco figured for one-fifth of an aggregate of 110,000 shares, and only two other stocks, Sugar and St. Paul, reached the 10,000 share mark.

There was practically no news of importance bearing upon values, although an ingenious story was circulated late in the day of an agreement on the part of the Presidents of the anthracite coal companies to abandon their combination governing the price and production of coal. It is needless to say that there was no reflection of the report in the prices of the anthracite shares. It may be taken for granted that any statements of the above import that may be made by officials are simply for the purpose of relaxing the vigilance of Legislatures at various points.

Chicago Gas was strong on what appeared to be inside buying. The advance in this stock appears to give color to recent reports that as a result of the investigation by Attorney-General Moloney of Illinois in this city that official now takes a less hostile position towards the reorganization plan. The rise was also attended by statements that the company has a large sum in hand available for dividend purposes. Tobacco sagged a point at the outset, but subsequently more than recovered the loss, although powerful interests opposed to the trust published reiterated and comprehensive denials of any alliance or compromise, actual or contemplated. The general market opened irregular, with the international shares slightly higher.

The granger stocks were also helped to a moderate extent by the substantial increases reported in gross earnings for the third week. The market was irregularly weak for a time, when a steadier tone developed, together with intense dullness, until the final hour, when purchases by the shorts caused a general fractional improvement. The closing was firm at slight net gains as a rule.

Bonds were firmer on dealings of $794,000. General advances were scored, which were unimportant aside from Union Pacific sinking fund 8s, which rose 2 per cent, and Kansas and Texas 2ds and Northern Pacific 2ds, 1 per cent. Governments were slightly higher for the new 4s.

The total sales of stocks today were 100,323 shares, including: American Tobacco, 20,800; American Sugar, 13,500; Burlington, 6,600; Chicago Gas, 82,000; General Electric, 3,000; Louisville and Nashville, 9,200; St. Paul, 11,600; Tennessee Coal, 4,100.

Money on call easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3½; closed, 3@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 487@487¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 487½@488 and 489. Common commercial bills, 486½. Bar silver, 68⅝c. Silver certificates, 68½@69c.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Petroleum closed easier, $1.34½.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing—March 25.	March 24.
Am Sugar	13,100	115¼	114	115	115
Do pfd	45	100⅝	100¼	100¼	....
Am. Tobacco	20,800	84	82¼	83¼	83⅞
Am. Cot. Oil	100	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15¼
Do pfd	100	61½	61½	61½	....
Atchison	1,600	15	14⅞	15	14⅞
Do pfd	200	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Ann A. Ry. pfd	8	25	25	25	....
Brunswick	500	8	8	8	....
Balt. & Ohio	2,700	17⅞	17	17¼	17¼
B. R. T.	230	21⅛	20¾	20¾	21
C., B. & Q.	6,400	74⅞	74⅛	74⅝	74⅝
C. & N. W.	500	102¼	102⅛	102⅛	102¼
C., M. & St. P.	11,700	74⅞	74⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Do pfd	100	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
C., R. I. & P.	2,500	69⅞	69	69⅝	69⅛
C.,St.P.,M. & O. pfd	100	123½	123½	123½	....
Can. So.	100	49½	49½	49½	48⅝
Ches. & Ohio	500	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝
C. R. R. of N. J.	200	105	105	105	104¼
Con. Gas, N. Y.	100	149½	149½	149½	148¼
Chicago Gas	8,100	67⅝	66⅜	67¼	66½
C. & H. V. C. & I.	5	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Colo. Fuel & I.	200	26⅞	26	26⅞	....
C. L. & W. pfd	100	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	51
Central Pac.	100	15	15	15	....
D., L. & W.	100	161	161	161	161
Del. & Hud.	52	126⅝	126¼	126¼	126
D. & R. G. pfd	100	46¼	46¼	46¼	45⅞
D. & C. F. Co.	600	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	17⅝
Edison	6	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	....
Gen. Electric	2,900	35⅝	35	35¼	35
Homestake	20	30	30	30	....
Horn Silver	250	190	190	190	....
Ill. Central	100	94½	94½	94½	95
Louis. & Nash.	9,500	49⅞	49¼	49⅞	49⅜
Long Island	4	80	80	80	....
L. E. & W. pfd	200	70	70	70	70
L., N. A. & C. pfd	200	21	20	21	....
Laclede Gas	1,200	27	26⅞	27	26⅞
Do pfd	115	83	83	83	....
M., K. & T. pfd	1,300	26	25⅛	26	25⅜
Manhattan	100	104	104	104	104⅛
Missouri Pac	1,000	23⅛	22⅞	23	23
M. & St. L. 2d pfd	2	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	....
Northern Pac	1,500	1⅝	1½	1½	1½
Do pfd	1,700	12	11⅝	12	11⅝
N.Y., L.E. & W. new	600	14¼	14	14¼	14⅛
Do 1st pfd	500	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
N. Y. Central	100	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝	95½
N. Y., O. & W.	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14
Nat. Lead pfd	117	86	85⅝	85⅝	86
N.Y.,C.& St.L. 2d pfd	300	31	31	31	30½
Phil. & Read.	1,100	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	10⅛
Pac. Mail	600	27	26	26⅝	26⅜
P., C., C., & St. L.	100	16	16	16	....
Southern Ry	200	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Do pfd	200	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28⅛
So. Pac	300	19	18⅞	19	18⅞
S. L. & S. W. pfd	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Texas Pac	400	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tenn. Coal	4,100	27⅞	26	27⅜	25⅞
U. S. Rubber	200	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Do pfd	115	85	85	85	84
U. S. Cordage	1,100	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜	4⅞
Do pfd	300	9⅛	9	9	8⅜
Do gtd	150	18¼	18	18	17⅞
U. S. Leath pfd	500	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60½
U. S. Express	100	45	45	45	....
W. & L. E.	700	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	10
Wabash	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅛
Do pfd	300	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	16¼
West. Union	2,600	83⅝	82½	83	83⅛

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	147	United States	43
American	110	Fargo	95

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New 4s, reg	116⅝	U. S. 4s, reg	108¼
New 4s, coup	116⅝	U. S. 4s, coup	110½
U. S. 5s, reg	113½	U. S. 2s, reg	95
U. S. 5s, coup	113½		

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

11000 A-N W 1st..86@¼	1000 M-E 1st 142
19000 Atch 4s tr.76¼@⅝	1000 Mid N J 1st.118
44000 do 2d inc Cl A........24@¼	5000 Man El 4s... 97
5000 BCR-N 1st..106@¼	5000 N Y L E-W gen lien 64
5000 do cons..102@103	1000 NYC-St L 4s.104¼
8000 BW-W 1st 5s.100½	10000 N Ry Cal 5s. 94
8000 B-7th Av con 5s ....113@½	5000 NY S-W fund 5s 97¼
1000 Bklyn El 1st.100	13000 N P 1st 6s.115¼@⅛
5000 C R I-P ext 5s ....103¼@¼	25000 do 1st reg..115@⅛
1000 C So 1st gtd.108	36000 do 1st coup..115⅛
2000 do 2d 104	5000 do 2d coup..110½
10000 CB-Q con 7s.117¾	57000 do con 5s....47@⅛
3000 do Neb ext 4s 91	7000 do con 5s tr.. ......46¾@47¼
3000 Cleve-C 1st tr 80	2000 do Terml 1st.104
5000 C C C-St L 4s St L div 94	10000 N P-M 1st tr. 36
1000 C B-Q Ia 4s. 99½	2000 Or Imp 1st.... 82
2000 C-N P 5s tr.. 42	10000 do 5s tr...... 21
1000 CNJ 5s reg..115	6000 O R-N 5s tr.. 97
2000 do g m 5s....116¼	1000 O S L 6s tr...111⅜
6000 C G L-C Co 5s ....90⅛@91	1000 do con tr 66⅛
4000 C C-I 6s 99	3000 P D-E 1st ...101⅜
20000 C-O gen 4½s.72@¼	5000 P-R 1st inc.. 29
1000 C-N W s f deb 5s of 1933 ...110⅞	6000 do 2d tr 17
7000 C St P-M 1st ....126@127	6000 do 3d tr .....14@¼
1000 C D-I 5s.....108⅝	2000 R G W 1st.... 75
1000 C C-C-I 1st..108⅞	1000 R-D cons.....118¼
1000 D-R G 1st....113	27000 So Ry 1st 5s ......89⅜@90
5000 EdisonEl cns.102⅝	5000 St J-G I 1st tr 47
5000 E T V-Ga 5s cons 108	7000 St L S W 1st ....73¼@⅞
10000 H-TC g m 4s. 79	2000 St L-I M 2d..102½
1000 do 1st 5s 108	1000 St L-I M 5s.. 80⅛
5000 Ia Cent 1st... 95	1000 StP M-M cns.121¼
3000 I C 4s 1953..101	2000 TO-T Term 1st 90
10000 I-Gt N 1st....117¼	2000 do B div 92
1000 Ky C 1st 4s. 89	2000 T St L-K C 1st tr 74½
6000 L N A-C 5s.. 73	4000 T P 1st 5s.... 89
3000 L-N cons. 108¼@¼	21000 do 2d inc..22¼@¼
2000 L-N g m 6s..115	5000 U P 1st '96..103⅞
5000 LS-MS 1st cp.113¾	4000 do of '98 ....104¼
2000 do 2d coup...120	6000 do of '99 ....104⅞
10000 M-St P 1st C-P W 5s 113½	5000 do ext s f 8s ......93¼@94
5000 do SoMin div.115½	2000 do col tr 6s.. 95½
1000 do I-M 5s 125	17000 U P D-G 1st ......36⅞@37
5000 do 5s 107¼	4000 Utah S ext 1st 65
4000 M K-F 1st.92¼@⅝	2000 U S 4s new 1925........116⅞
16000 M K-T 1st 4s 84½	7000 W U Tel 7s..107¼
23000 do 2d ...55¼@56¼	29000 Wab 1st 5s.. ....106⅞@107
1000 M-O new 6s.108¼	10000 WS gtd 4s.105¼@⅝
1000 Met El 1st ..118½	

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Stocks and Cash at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—[Special.]—In view of the firm money market the strength of exchange is thought to be significant. Taken in connection with the recent heavy borrowing on government bonds it would seem to point to a repayment of the gold borrowed two months ago in connection with the bond issue. The situation at the clearing-house was a trifle easier than on the previous day. Usual quotations follow: Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent; clearing-house rate, 4@5 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	1,600	114⅞	115	114	114⅞
Atchison	25	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Bay State Gas	1,550	11⅜	11⅜	10½	11⅛
Bell Telephone	60	205	205	204	204
C., B. & Q.	1,100	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
Flint pfd	100	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Erie Telephone	400	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Fitchburg pfd	175	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
General Electric	25	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Wis. Central	100	3	3	3	3
Oregon S. Line	50	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

BONDS.

11000 Atch 2d...24⅜@⅝	7000 Gas 2d 5s ... 55⅛
2000 Ill Steel plain 5s 86	5000 Mex C 2d inc. 10

They Will Get Warrants.

Members of the Police and Fire Departments will continue to receive their money from the city by means of warrants made payable to the individual or bearer. This was decided yesterday morning by City Treasurer Wolf, Controller Wetherell, and Corporation Counsel Beale.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

LAKE AND RAIL RATES WORK INJURY TO CHICAGO.

Action Taken by the Managers of Lake Lines, Eastern Trunk Roads, Western Freight Association, and New England Lines in New York a Few Days Ago Regarding Rates on East-Bound Package Freight Causes a Sensation.

Action was taken by the joint meeting of lake line managers, Eastern trunk lines, Western Freight Association lines, and New England lines at New York a few days ago regarding lake-and-rail rates on east-bound package freight which is calculated to do immense injury to Chicago and other Western and Northwestern points.

Heretofore, the lake-and-rail rates from Chicago to the Eastern seaboard were made on the basis of five cents a hundred pounds on grain product class below the all-rail rates. This rate, however, was seldom maintained, and as a general rule the lake lines' competition brought about a difference generally of about ten cents between the all-rail and lake-and-rail rates. In consequence considerable east-bound business from the West which otherwise would have gone direct by the all-rail lines came to Chicago to take advantage of the materially lower rates offered by the lake-and-rail lines from Chicago to the seaboard. Much of this business hereafter will be diverted via the all-rail lines south of Chicago, because the New York meeting has decided to reduce the difference in favor of the lake-and-rail lines to only 2½ cents a hundred pounds on grain product class below the all-rail rates, which is not sufficient to warrant shippers to ship their freight via the lake-and-rail lines.

Basis of the Rates.

The east-bound rates on grain product class on the opening of navigation will therefore be on the basis of the following rates to New York:

From Lake Michigan ports, 17½ cents a 100 pounds, as against 20 cents by the all-rail lines. From Lake Superior points, 20 cents a 100 pounds, as against 22½ cents.

The class rates from Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports will be on the basis of the following rates to New York:

From Lake Michigan ports—First class, 60 cents; second, 52; third, 40; fourth, 30; fifth, 25; sixth, 20. From Lake Superior ports—First class, 75 cents; second, 65; third, 50; fourth, 35; fifth, 30; and sixth, 25.

The rates on grain products from Minneapolis, Minnesota Transfer, and St. Paul will be on a basis of 5 cents a 100 pounds to New York above the rates established from Lake Superior ports and the divisions agreed upon last year will govern for the ensuing season.

The reason why the difference between the all-rail and lake-and-rail rates was made only 2½ cents instead 5 cents as heretofore is the establishment of the lake lines' pool last year. This pool embraces all the principal lake transportation lines and it has had the effect of stopping the active competition formerly practiced between those lines.

Control of the Trust.

The trunk line trust virtually controls the lake lines pool and dictates its policy. It now finds that it can safely reduce the difference in favor of the lake lines and thus force more business on the all-rail lines. There seems to be a feeling, however, among the trunk line managers that the new departure may not work well and the raising of the lake rates may result in depriving the lake of so much traffic as to inflict great injury upon them, and to prevent disastrous consequences the right was reserved to reduce the lake and rail rates, not exceeding the full differential of 5 cents below the all-rail rates, when lake conditions in the unanimous judgment of the lake line managers should so require.

It was resolved to make the west-bound rail and lake rates effective on Thursday, April 9, 1896, and no bills of lading will be issued on such traffic prior to that date. East-bound lake and rail rates will be made effective upon a date to be agreed upon by the lake managers.

CATTLE SHIPPERS ON THE WARPATH

Will Fight Kansas Commissioners if They Do Not Decide in Their Favor.

Topeka, Kas., March 25.—[Special.]—On April 7 the State Board of Railroad Commissioners will hear the side of the railroad companies in the case now pending in which stock shippers demand that the rule requiring cattle to be shipped by the hundred weight instead of the carload be changed to the old order. The stockmen and shippers, in order to bring as much influence to bear on the board as possible, are now perfecting an organization by which they hope to bring at least 1,000 of their number to Topeka to be present at the hearing of the case. They say unless the case is decided in their favor they will carry it into politics and insist upon the election by the Executive Council of a board that will protect their interests.

WILL ADJUST IOWA RATES.

Danger of a Collapse of the Western Trunk Line Temporarily Averted.

Danger of a collapse of the Western trunk line pool has been temporarily averted by an adjustment of the troubles about rates on grain and other articles from Iowa points.

A great deal of grain from those points, and especially from Des Moines and contiguous territory, which used to come to and via Chicago, has during the last few months been diverted to St. Louis and thence to Southern seaports. To meet this competi-

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State of Massachusetts ---- 3's
State of South Dakota ---- 6's
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Sherman, Tex., Refunding ---- 6's
Aurora, Ill., Improvement ---- 6's
Chenoa, Ill., Water ---- 6's
Earlville, Ill., Water ---- 6's
Gibson City, Ill., Water ---- 6's
Alta, Ia., Water ---- 6's
Fonda, Ia., Water ---- 6's
Oxford, Ia., Water ---- 6's
Muscatine, Ia., Improvement ---- 6's
Harvard, Neb., Water ---- 6's
Aberdeen, S. D., Refunding ---- 6's
Burlington, Wis., School ---- 5's
Watseka, Ill., School ---- 5's
Shullsburg, Wis., Water ---- 5's
Indianola, Ia., Water ---- 5's
Hubbard, O., Electric Light ---- 5's
Hillsboro, Tex., Water ---- 5's

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Correspondence Solicited.
Personal Interviews Invited.

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STATEMENT OF THE CREDIT LYONNAIS,

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CAPITAL, 200,000,000 FRANCS,

31st January, 1896.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 21,202,178.42
Bills receivable	110,245,687.17
Call loans	15,199,933.04
Accounts current	65,550,188.82
Time loans (not exceeding 60 days)	21,787,755.38
Government and other securities	4,691,367.47
Bank premises	6,000,000.00
Sundry accounts	2,226,449.06
Uncalled capital	6,145,489.94
Total	$253,049,049.30

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$ 69,503,392.03
Accounts current	82,581,159.18
Acceptances	27,191,152.31
Deposits for fixed periods	18,765,096.06
Sundry accounts	7,008,249.72
Reserve	8,000,000.00
Capital	40,000,000.00
Total	$253,049,049.30

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 4, Township No. 14 north, range 7 east of the 4th Principal Meridian, Village of Bradford, County of Stark, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids up to 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 1, 1896, for a series of school district bonds, numbered from one to seven inclusive, as follows:

No. 1, due April 1st, 1906, of $ 785.00
No. 2, due April 1st, 1907, of 1,000.00
No. 3, due April 1st, 1908, of 1,000.00
No. 4, due April 1st, 1909, of 1,000.00
No. 5, due April 1st, 1910, of 1,000.00
No. 6, due April 1st, 1911, of 1,000.00
No. 7, due April 1st, 1912, of 1,000.00

which bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually.

The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
W. A. WASHBURN, Clerk.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12, 1896.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company will be held at the principal office of said company, Penn avenue and Tenth street, Pittsburg, Pa., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1895, the election of three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, March 31, and reopened on Wednesday, April 15, 1896.
S. B. LIGGETT,
Secretary.

Our Market Letter

reviewing the grain and stock markets daily will be sent you on request in the hope of deserving part of your business. Send also for our Market Dictionary defining all Board of Trade and Stock Exchange expressions, and containing valuable statistics extending over a period of twenty-five years. We solicit your orders in grain, stocks, and provisions, either for cash or on 3 to 5 points margin.

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ANNIE M'GRATH'S DEATH PART OF A FRUSTRATED PLAN.

Belief That She and Langdon Were Either to Kill Themselves Individually or He Was to Put Her to Death and Take His Own Life Afterward—Evidence Points to the Use of Chloroform or Ether—Langdon Was Not Divorced.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Little doubt is felt that Annie McGrath, found dead at No. 2926 Girard avenue on Monday night, was either killed as the result of a plan for mutual destruction made with Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, with whom she has been living, or that she committed suicide. The evidence bears out the theory that Langdon took her life and then attempted to commit suicide, but forsook this purpose and fled from the house.

Langdon is still a prisoner in the cell-room of the City Hall, where he will probably be kept until the chemical analysis of the girl's stomach is completed.

Prof. Leffman, who is conducting the analysis, says:

"Thus far I have found that the stomach shows no signs of bilious troubles. The girl's death might have been caused by morphine or ether. There are no indications that she swallowed laudanum. In the region of the heart there were several blood clots, but I cannot say at present whether these would have caused death."

When arrested yesterday Langdon complained of being ill and shortly after became violently sick. He told Police Surgeon Andrews that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking, but that he had not before been troubled by such an affection. The surgeon found the throat in good condition, and says that smoking does not produce such an ulceration as in this case. The mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant, such as ether or chloroform. The condition might have been produced by a mineral acid in small quantity. It was clearly recent.

Sent for a Physician.

Langdon sent for a physician today. He is said to be quite ill, but the nature of his illness is not known.

Police Lieutenant Lyons says a bottle nearly filled with chloroform was found in the room in which the girl died. It came from a drug store near by.

Bertha Stewart, the colored servant, said today that on Monday morning she went up to awaken Langdon, but could not arouse him. She heard him breathing stertorously—almost snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with a similar result.

The police say that Langdon's time was mostly taken up by trips to New York, where he had an office at No. 1 Broadway.

No time has been set for the inquest. The girl's body has been removed to her father's home and will be buried in a day or two. Her father told Coroner Ashbridge today that his daughter had deceived him. Her excuse for absences of three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question.

Miss McGrath was engaged to be married and was wearing a solitaire diamond engagement ring. This ring was found on Langdon after his arrest, with other jewels belonging to her.

Divorce Case Pending.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—It was learned this afternoon that Mrs. Langdon, the wife of Samuel P. Langdon, who is held by the Philadelphia police authorities pending the investigation into the cause of Annie McGrath's death, has been living with her parents at Springdale, Allegheny County, ever since Langdon applied for a divorce.

The petition was filed in Blair County last July and was for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. Langdon made a complete denial of the charges. The divorce case is still pending.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Four or five agents who bid for the county insurance will probably be called upon by the Underwriters' Association to explain why they did not adhere strictly to the rate fixed for the business by the association. If it is found the failure to adhere strictly to the rate is intentional, the association will probably order the bidders guilty of the offense to relinquish the policies on the county property. This will involve a forfeiture of the $500 check deposited by each bidder with the County Commissioners.

Edward M. Teall, President of the association, says: "The Underwriters' Association will not tolerate any deviation from the rate fixed for the county business, and if certain of the agents have willfully violated the rules in this instance, they will be severely punished for the offense. The bidders who secure the line must receive the amount of premium stipulated in the rate sheet, and unless this is done the association will be compelled to investigate the matter. In case a violation of rules is discovered the guilty parties will be punished severely."

It is probable no action will be taken in the matter until the business is placed by the County Commissioners.

In the case of R. S. Critchell & Co., insurance agents at No. 177 La Salle street, a complaint has been lodged with Secretary Trimingham of the Underwriters' Association, but it has not yet reached the nature of a formal charge. The complaint is the Critchell company failed in its proposal to carry out the decimals in the rates submitted as far as they should have been carried, by this means making their aggregate bid several dollars less than those of the agents who adhered strictly to the rules. Insurance brokers and agents declare it is regular enough to extend the rates to the second decimal place in a $1,000 policy, but where it is known the smallest policy written will be far in excess of this amount, and that the aggregate will mount up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, the practice is not allowed. The Critchell company, however, is not the only firm which has submitted bids on the same mode of figuring.

Mr. Critchell yesterday made light of the affair. He said the complaint was made by some one who wished to injure the reputation of his firm, and that the matter was not one to ever be brought before the association of underwriters, of which he is a prominent member.

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The county insurance was not placed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Public Service committee. A sensation was caused, however, by the assertion of President Healy during the session of a subcommittee to which the matter was referred by the Public Service committee, and which met immediately after the adjournment of the larger body. This was to the effect he had been approached with bribes by more than one insurance agent who desired to place the insurance on the county's property.

"Let us know who the rascals are," shouted an excited Commissioner after the revelation had been made, "so we can throw out his bid."

The President, however, declined to say who had been guilty of such action, remarking he would not be surprised if his colleagues had been similarly approached. To such as had made propositions to him he had replied if they had offered to divide with the county instead of with him he might consider their offers. Mr. Healy thereupon produced a communication from one broker, agreeing to do the very thing he had suggested. This was from J. Harris, No. 56 Fifth avenue, who said he was willing to give up two-thirds or three-quarters of his commission for the sake of securing the contract. He was willing to do this, the writer set forth, as a good citizen and not from selfish motives.

It was finally decided the Commissioners should submit the names of ten agencies, and from these the committee will this afternoon make a selection and report to the Public Service committee tomorrow.

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Insurance on the Chalmers Building, No. 307 Wabash avenue, amounts to $42,500, divided as follows:

American, Pa.	$5,000	L. & L. & G.	$5,000
Buffalo German	2,500	London and Lan.	5,000
Detroit	2,500	Northern	2,500
Eagle	2,500	Orient	2,500
Hartford	2,500	Reliance	5,000
Lancashire	5,000	Queen	2,500

The Bosch Wall Paper company has $31,500 insurance on stock, as follows:

Williamsburg	$1,000	Norwich Union	$1,500
Western Und.	1,000	Westchester	2,000
Germania	1,500	Citizens', Mo.	1,500
Union, Eng.	1,500	Capital	1,000
Manchester	1,500	Mech. and Traders'	2,500
Associated Und.	1,000	St. Paul	1,000
Sun, Eng.	1,000	Ætna	1,000
Standard	1,000	Pacific	1,000
United Firemen's	1,250	Rutgers	1,000
Greenwich	1,250	Schuylkill	1,500
Hanover	1,500	Western, Canada	500
N. Y. Und.	1,500	Girard	500
Traders'	1,500		

Newcomb, Macklin & Co., on the sixth floor, carry $5,500 insurance on stock, placed as follows:

Connecticut	$1,500	National, Conn.	$1,000
Firemen's, Mass.	1,500	Scottish Union	1,500

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S. R. Weed, representing the Svea, will return from a trip to Milwaukee and Duluth tomorrow and will remain in Chicago a few days before returning to New York and placing the Western agency.

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The constitutionality of the Missouri Standard policy will be tested by the Supreme Court. Supt. Waddill of the Insurance Department of that State has charge of the case and is having the necessary papers prepared. The policy in question was arranged by the State Board. Soon after it was promulgated the Business-Men's League of St. Louis secured a permanent injunction preventing the Superintendent from enforcing the law ordering the preparation of the form.

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The Dauphin (Pa.) County Court, on the suggestion of Deputy Attorney-General Elkin of Pennsylvania, has granted a writ of quo warranto against the Philadelphia Mutual Fire Insurance company, requiring it to show authority for issuing non-assessment cash policies without having premium notes as a basis of security. The writ is returnable next Monday.

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Springfield, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—Assistant Attorney-General Newell holds two mutual fire insurance companies, licensed to do a general fire insurance business in this State, cannot legally issue a joint policy on property insured in this State. "It would seem to be a sort of a partnership venture," he says, "and if two companies can join, all the companies in the State can join. This would be against the law and public policy."

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Springfield, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—Supt. Durfee has licensed the Boston Marine and the New England Burglary Insurance companies to do business in Illinois.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Windes—6477—Daniel Hennessey, admr. of the estate of Johanna Hennessey, vs. City of Chicago; on findg., $2,050.—9884—The Hemlock Lumber Co. vs. Bernard F. Weber & Co.; on findg., $1,200; sat.

Judge Ewing—1947—Thomas R. Preece vs. James B. Edwards and Michael J. White; on findg., $500.

Judge Hutchinson—1535—Emma Clark vs. Thorwald Naerup; on verd., $3,000; ex parte.—11491—Louis B. Hummel vs. A. Brookens; by deflt., $248.02.

Judge Scars—5196—Standard Elevator Co. vs. Siegel, Cooper & Co.; on findg., $1,800 and sat.—5089—William J. Crosby vs. Textile Renovating Co.; on verd., $550, ex parte.

Decrees.

Judge Brentano—3566—Hartwig vs. Miller et al.; dec.—170436—Shoeneman vs. Guttmann et al.; dec. sale.

Judge Hanecy—8893—Inter Ocean Homestead and Loan Assn. vs. Howard; dec. sale.—149527—Felsenthal vs. DeSpelden; same.—9824—Vollertsen vs. Schukowsky et al.; same.

Judge Tuley—7451—Brigham vs. Brigham et al.; dec.—11482—Connolly vs. McCarthy et al.; dec.—6762—Washurne vs. Mason; dec.

Judge Gibbons—7339—Wagner et al. vs. Farmela et al.; dec. sale.

Judge Showalter—United States Circuit Court—23529—McIntosh Battery Optical Co. vs. Birtran; dismissed.—22801—Byrkit-Hall Sheathing Lath Co. vs. Thompson Lumber Co.; injunction granted.—23854—Delos A. Blodgett et al. vs. Northwestern Elevated Railroad et al.; demurrer sustained and bill dismissed.—23739—American Cereal Co. vs. Pettijohn Cereal Co.; injunction denied.—23853—Daddirrian vs Yacubin et al.; injunction denied.—18502—People vs. Illinois Central R. R.; decree for defendant.—23410—People vs. American Tobacco Co.; remanded to State court.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Tuley—Set motions and No. 3117.
Judge Payne—Nos. 1718, 2204, 788, 2268.
Judge Ball—Nos. 2437, 2267, 1075, 1301, 863.
Judge Brentano—Nos. 2427, 1724, 1509, 1430, 1531.
Judge Hanecy—Nos. 11262, 11089, 9719, 8268, 7273, 9892, 9152.
Judge Gibbons—Nos. 5342, 7307, 5115, 6334, 300, 1194, 3472, 6758.
Judge Hutchinson—Nos. 1537, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1645, 1647, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1754, 1755, 1849, 1853, 1854, 11724, 1855, 1856, 1857, 858. No. 897 on trial.
Judge Stein—Nos. 4938, 5788, 801, 2825, 5471, 899, 5885, 5889, 5993, 5995, 5996, 5999, 6001, 6094, 6095, 3250, 6069, 6098. No. 5144 on trial.
Judge Clifford—Nos. 12509, 4982, 7172, 7385, 7403, 7431, 7458, 7503, 7512, 7547, 7557.
Judge Ewing—Nos. 1740, 1952, 2029, 2049, 338, 1847, 2052, 2055, 2057, 2058, 2059. No. 1728 on trial.
Judge Neely—9 a. m.—Contested motions and motions for trial.—10 a. m.—Trial calendar—Nos. 5310, 3512½, 5337, 5346, 5360, 5416, 5435, 5463, 5473, 269.
Judge Tuthill—Nos. 9453, 9471, 9278, 9480, 9499, 9509.
Judge Burke—Nos. 14075, 14084, 14170, 4208.
Judge Chetlain—Nos. 7739, 11396, 2327, 2216, 2218, 2115, 2219, 2332, 2333, 2335, 2336, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2436, 2322, 139874, 2006, 2440.
Judge Smith—Nos. 5055, 1651½, 517, 5136, 5146, 5266, 3560, 17903.
Judge Dunne—9:30 a. m.: Nos. 7811, 7830, 859, 8176, 8194, 8212, 8239, 8302, 8311, 8347, 8384, 8401, 8410, 8419, 8428, 7631 on trial.
Judge Windes—9:30 a. m.—Motions for new trial and trial calendar Nos. 9756, 9810, 9875, 8913, 9893, 9902, 9929, 9959, 10032, 10042, 10051, 10097, 10143, 10152, 10190, 10227, 10255, 10264, 10273, 10312.
Judge Carter—County Court—9 a. m.—Insane cases at Detention Hospital.
Judge Donnelly—County Court—10 a. m.—Nos. 14540, 11052, 14482, 14126. 2 p. m.—Nos. 11111, 14478.
Judge Kohlsaat—Probate Court—General business.
Judge Sears—Nos. 4769, 5190, 5191, 5201, 5297, 5298, 5300, 5303, 5304, 5407, 5410, 5412, 2931, 5505, 5506, 5508, 5509, 5510, 5512, 5514. Friday, March 27, first call of 100 cases, calendar Nos. 801 to 900.
Judge Goggin—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2—Nos. 3426, 1411, 1440, 1495, 1660, 1661, 1712, 1817, 1960, 1985, 2026, 223, 2291, 1857, 1860, 1895, 1936, 1004.
Judge Horton—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Nos. 3781, 3407, 2334, 2812.
Judge Adams—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Nos. 272, 217, 617, 785, 886, 898, 2912.
Judge Freeman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—No. 2753.
Judge Showalter—United States Circuit Court—No call.
Judge Grosscup—United States Circuit Court—Lake Street Elevated litigation.
Judges Baker and Seaman—United States Circuit Courts—Alternating in Nos. 42, 23, 62, 39; Nos. 15 and 53 on trial.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—The proceedings in the Supreme Court today were:

REHEARING DOCKET.

55—Humble vs. Curtis; motion to modify order of affirmance.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

2—People vs. Allen; leave given to withdraw record.

CIVIL DOCKET.

55—Phelps vs. Lake Street Elevated Railway Company; leave given to file briefs as amicus curia.
56—Doane vs. Same; same order.
168—Wilmington Water Power Company vs. Evans; leave given appellee to file briefs instanter.
221—People vs. President and Board of Trustees of Village of Blue Island; motion for leave to file petition for mandamus denied.
142—Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad vs Chancellor; leave given appellee to file briefs instanter.
195—Adkinson vs. City of Chicago; motion by appellant for continuance.

CALL OF DOCKET.

141—Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Carter; taken.
142—Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company vs. Chancellor; taken.
143—Monahan vs. Fitzgerald; taken.
144—Stodder vs. Gilbert; taken.
145—Crocker vs. Manley; taken.
146—Jamieson vs. Wallace; taken.
147—West Chicago Street Railway Company vs. Estep; taken.
148—Same vs. Annis; taken.
149—Hecht vs. Small; taken.
150—Lancashire Insurance Company vs. Corbetts; taken.
151—American Exchange National Bank vs. Walker; taken.
152—Kohn vs. Colonial National Bank; taken.
153—Embecker vs. Embecker; taken.
154—Meadowcroft vs. Kochersperger; taken.
155—Snyder Bros. vs. Bailey; taken.
156—People vs. Drainage Commissioners; pending argument.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Call 156 to 180 inclusive.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special.]—Following are the proceedings had by the Supreme Court of the United States today:

577—Herschel Caverly, administrator, etc., appellant, vs. Deere & Co.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit submitted by Henry M. Foote for the appellant in support of petition, and by L. L. Bond, A. H. Adams, C. E. Pickard, and J. L. Jackson for the appellees in opposition thereto.

188—Charles M. McClellan et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Henry C. Pyeatt et al.; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; dismissed with costs pursuant to the tenth rule.

190—John S. Dennis, appellant, vs. Hugh A. Delacy, Chief of Police of the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California; dismissed with costs pursuant to the tenth rule.

177—Henry W. Blagge et al., administrators, etc., plaintiffs in error, vs. Francis V. Balch, administrator, etc.

207—Augustus R. S. Foote et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The Women's Board of Missions et al.; and

284—William Gray Brooks, administrator, etc., et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Robert Codman, administrator, etc., et al.; argument continued by George A. King for the plaintiffs in error in No. 177; by James H. Webb and John W. Alling for the defendants in error in No. 207; by Jabez Fox for the plaintiffs in error in No. 284; by John B. Warner for the defendants in error in No. 284; by William Gray Brooks for the plaintiffs in error in No. 284; and concluded by Mr. Harvey D. Hadlock for the plaintiffs in error in No. 284; and submitted on printed arguments by Francis V. Balch and Felix R. Ackermann for defendants in error in No. 177, and by William Warner Hoppin for the plaintiffs in error in No. 207.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The call for Thursday, March 26, will be as follows: Nos. 180, 461, 184, 185, 186, 187, 189, 191, 193, and 194.

IN THE MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR MARKET

Moderate Amount of Orders Are Received from Domestic Trade.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following résumé of the week's milling news: Last week's output at three points was:

	March 21, 1896.	March 23, 1895.
Minneapolis	216,330	166,610
Superior-Duluth	61,075	39,380
Milwaukee	26,425	40,330
Totals	303,830	246,320

While last week was a quiet one at Minneapolis, the mills sold about as much flour as was made. A moderate number of orders came in from the domestic trade, but as a rule the advance of a week ago checked business, buyers taking flour only when their necessities required them to do so.

Acquired Arizona Telegraph Line.

Phœnix, Ari., March 24.—It is announced that President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phœnix railway has sold the telegraph line of his road to the Postal Telegraph company, which will at once take charge. The line is 200 miles in length.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

(Continued from ninth page.)

tion several of the Chicago lines have been cutting the rates to Chicago and a general rate war became imminent.

To avert this danger a meeting of traffic officials of the Iowa lines was held in Chairman Midgley's office yesterday. A demand was made by the direct lines to Chicago which have no outlet to St. Louis that rates from Des Moines and other Iowa points to St. Louis be advanced or they would make an open reduction to Chicago.

The Rock Island, which had been taking much of the grain to St. Louis, stated that the business had been taken at tariff rates, but rather than have any trouble or to be accused of injuring the interests of Chicago it would agree to advance the rates to St. Louis so as to equalize them with the rates to Chicago. This seemed to be acceptable to the other roads and an adjustment of the rates will at once be made.

Appointed Jarvis Sole Receiver.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Judge Woods of the United States Circuit Court yesterday heard arguments in the suit brought to oust the receivers of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railroad. The result was that Edward O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson were removed and George T. Jarvis appointed single receiver of the road. Mr. Jarvis takes hold of the affairs of the company on May 1. His bond was placed at $25,000. Gen. Harrison appeared in the case.

Michigan Roads to Be Foreclosed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Foreclosure proceedings were begun in the Federal Court today by George W. Weld et al. of Boston, holders of trust mortgages, against the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, the Saginaw and Western, and the Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit railways. The amount claimed is something over $2,000,000 on first mortgage. This is the first step toward a radical reorganization of the roads, which are owned mainly in Boston.

May Extend Enginemen's Run.

Galesburg, Ill., March 25.—[Special.]—A number of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy officials met here today and figured on the extension of the passenger enginemen run to Burlington, making a through run from Chicago to Burlington. This would cause the removal of a number of crews to Burlington. The officials decline to announce their conclusion.

May Change Its Coast Terminus.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Puget Sound is excited by rumors that the Western terminus of the Great Northern is soon to be finally fixed at Bellingham Bay, and this means a boom for New Whatcom and Fairhaven, towns which adjoin each other and are practically one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Wednesday, March 25, 1896:

Oakwood-av., 108 e of Langley, n f, 50x125, Nov. 16, 1895 [J. V. South to W. H. Cox]	$18,000
Same property, March 23 [W. H. Cox to J. V. Dunshee]	19,000
Loomis-st., s e cor Blue Island-av., w f, 26½x129 64-100, March 23 [M. in C. to C. Buhl]	10,929
81st-pl., 216 e of Exchange-av., s f, 25x136, March 18 [F. Saile to T. Mander]	2,500
81st-pl., 200 e of Springfield-av., n f, 75x125, and other property, March 5 [T. B. Marston to G. F. Knott]	14,500
Wrightwood-av., 74 e of Herndon-st., s f, 25x124, March 23 [J. P. Tazelaar to P. Poen]	1,700
Ingleside-av., 421 n of 65th-st., e f, 25x132, March 20 [N. B. Dale to W. Smillie]	1,875
65th-st., 151 e of Union-av., n f, 25x111, March 10 [V. Spuck to J. B. Falk]	1,500
Shields-av., 300 n of 67th-st., e f, 50x174 1-6, March 13 [P. E. Lane to M. J. Parzig]	5,000
Lincoln-st., 123 7-10 s of 61st, w f, 50x124, March 23 [D. Moriarty to A. L. Young]	1,000
Parkway and boulevard [51st-st.], 173 w of Drexel-av., n f, 100x144, Aug. 16, 1895 [H. R. McKindley to N. Brosseau]	25,000
Same property, March 17 [J. Blain to A. A. Harris et al.]	26,000
Drexel-blvd., 41¼ n of 41st-st., e f, 20½x100, m or l, March 14 [J. V. South to W. H. Cox]	13,000
W. 46th-pl., 166 e of Grand-blvd., n f, 50x124, March 17 [W. A. Harris et al. to J. Blain]	27,500
Vernon-av., 145 n of 35th-st., e f, 16½x164½, March 24 [M. O. Collins to P. Angstein]	6,000
Dearborn-st., 150 s of 30th, e f, 25x110, Jan. 14 [S. Schlaat to F. A. Roe]	5,000
Parnell-av., 126 n of 31st-st., e f, 24x125, March 23 [L. Mojk to C. Seitz]	5,000
W. 62d-st., 168 e of Ashland-blvd., n f, 24x124, March 23 [P. J. De Rudder to S. A. Hall]	5,100
14th-pl., 192 e of Paulina-st., s f, 24x124, March 18 [R. Tredor to B. Tredor]	4,000
Adams-st., 250½ w of S. 45th-av., n f, 25x121, March 3 [A. C. Wakeman to H. S. Brackett]	1,000
Park-av., n e cor California, s f, 20x50¼, Feb. 26 [J. A. Baker to A. L. Brown]	4,500
Pierce-av., n e cor Spaulding, s f, 50x120, March 23 [S. Sinsheimer to S. Erickson]	1,800
Harding-av., 150 s of Dor-pl., e f, 100x124, March 24 [M. L. Lang to T. Rochford]	3,000
Sheridan-dr., n e cor Waveland-av., w f, 79 1-3x120, March 21 [E. Buckingham to M. Scudder]	5,161
Jansen-av., 74½ n of Roscoe-st., e f, 25x123 8-10, March 24 [H. N. Anderson to R. W. Lemke]	4,300
Seely-av., 266 s of Roscoe-st., e f, 25x123 9-10, March 23 [M. Hofmann to F. Boening]	2,300
Homan-av., n e cor Bryon-st., w f, 72x124, Feb. 10 [L. E. Crandall to T. A. Goodwin]	1,550
N. 41st-ct., s e cor Miller-av., w f, 100x125 and other ppty, Jan. 25 [H. G. Zander to R. Lawrence]	1,000
Evanston-av., 90 s of Bryn Mawr-av., e f, 50x123, March 24 [R. W. Lemke to H. N. Anderson]	3,000
Evergreen-av., s e cor Campbell, n f, 76¼x90, March 21 [M. in C. to C. Fries]	1,050
Lincoln-av., 139 n of Woodside, w f, 25 thro to Woodside-av., March 14 [P. M. Mann to J. E. F. Adams]	4,000
La Salle-st., 67 n of 61st, w f, 27x125, Oct. 22, 1894 [M. Kelly to R. H. Smith]	3,200
Lawndale-av., 424 n of Kinzie-st., w f, 20x125, March 23 [J. C. Van Bezey to A. J. Hotz]	3,500
Lincoln-av., 40 n w of Byron, s w f, 25x116 8-10, March 24 [F. Heim to K. Augsten]	1,650
Jackson-st., 225 e of S. 43d-av., n f, 25x124 8-10, March 21 [C. N. Dutton to J. E. Sink]	1,600
Erie-av., 230 n of 90th-st., e f, 25x140, March 23 [E. Fagan to J. B. McDougall]	1,400
Ontario-av., s e cor 83d-st., w f, 24x124, March 17 [P. Stepszynski to W. Pawlak]	1,050
W. 22d-st., 128 w of Halsted, s f, 25x110, March 20 [R. Goetze to O. Goetze]	1,500
Adams-st., 481 e of Homan-av., s f, 25x180, Feb. 19 [B. Titus to G. H. Kriete]	4,000
Hoyne-av., n e cor Melrose-st., w f, 25x120, March 24 [H. Clobes to E. Uibrich]	1,650
Winnemac-av., 249 e of N. Clark-st., s f, 50x120½, March 23 [M. in C. to H. P. Kranz]	1,617
Foster-av., n e cor Winchester, s f, 25.8x125, March 24 [K. Augsten to F. Heim]	5,500
Rhodes-av., 165 s of 36th-st., w f, 34x82, m or l, March 24 [M. A. Vesey to R. F. Bullen]	12,000
Ashland-av., 100 s of School-st., e f, 25 to alley, March 24 [F. Heim to K. Angsten]	4,200
Wabash-av., 157¼ s of 66th-st., e f, 37x125, March 23 [M. E. Hyerpe to N. Martin]	5,000
Grenshaw-st., 57 e of Spaulding-av., n f, 25x125, March 25 [E. McDaniels to L. Misselhorn]	1,200
Forrestville-av., 291 n of 49th-st., 32x125, m or l, May 4, 1895 [E. S. Sturges to M. H. Weeks]	10,500
Emerald-av., 166 s of 37th-st., w f, 24x123.7, Aug. 16 [M. Fitgerald et al. to J. N. Fitzgerald]	3,000
Kerfoot-av., 544 n w of Vincennes, s w f, 25x122, March 12 [K. Kl Arnold to O. E. Hough]	4,400
47th-st., 50 w of Oakley-av., n f, 25x124, and other property, Feb. 28 [H. Nicholson to J. L. Storrs]	1,300
Fairfield-av., 218 s of W. 18th-st., w f, 48x125, March 19 [F. T. Linscott to R. A. Jordan]	2,400
Fullerton-av., 150 e of Maplewood, n f, 37½x102, March 25 [J. R. Lewis to C. A. Lewis]	4,000
W. 15th-st., 167 e of Laflin, n f, 24x124, July 19, 1893 [T. Fahey to S. J. O'Brien]	2,500
Washington Park-pl., 150 n of 50th-st., w f, 25x97, March 18 [W. K. Gore et al. to P. Prato]	8,500

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building Department yesterday:

H. Brooks, 1-story and basement brick cottage, 623 Flournoy-st.	$1,800
John Choatal, 3-story and basement brick flats, 692 S. May-st.	6,000
Joseph E. Yuth, 2-story frame flats, 8709 Escanaba-av.	2,500
E. Mendel, 3-story and basement brick residence, 4736 Grand-blvd.	10,000
John Entznunger, 3-story frame flats, 898 Racine-av.	1,700
Julius Brieski, 3-story and basement with store brick flats, 573 Southport-av.	11,000
Louis Kamorick, two 2-story frame flats, 1038-1040 Diversey-st.	5,200
Henderson & Killian, 2-story with store frame flats, 2449 N. 48th-av.	2,000
Theo. Hawke, 1-story and basement brick cottage, 379 Hamlin-av.	2,000
John M. Strom, 3-story and basement brick flats, 1045 N. Fairfield-av.	4,000
J. Norton, 2-story and basement brick flats, 1626 Carroll-av.	2,800
L. Rothmann, 3-story and basement brick rear add., 481 N. Wood-st.	2,000
August Pehuke, 3-story and basement brick flats, 307 Jane-st.	5,000
H. L. Bruckner, 3-story and basement brick flats, 5559 Indiana-av.	20,000
Gibbons Bros., 1-story and basement brick store, 736 E. 38th-st.	2,000
John Nevlick, 2-story and basement brick flats, 5839 Aberdeen-st.	2,000
Miss Julia Manley, 2-story and basement brick flats, 3438 Lowe-av.	8,200

NEW CORPORATIONS.

NEW INCORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED by the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday as follows:

Societa Artigliera di Campagna, Onored Italia, at Chicago; without capital stock; social; incorporators, Antonio Greco, Cataldo Morrone, Francesco Puzzo, and Biagio Falcome.

Frederick Douglass Cycling club of Chicago, at Chicago; without capital stock; social; incorporators, Frank Crenshaw, William T. Basey Jr., and Morris Lewis.

Klub Vesely Pratele (Merry Friends' club), at Chicago; without capital stock; social; incorporators, Anton Prasil, Thomas Vilim, John Novak, Karel Janecek, and others.

Ætna Pleasure club, at Chicago; without capital stock; social; incorporators, Gust A. Ristau, R. W. Isert, Fred Ristow, and others.

The Chicago Woman's Educational Union, at Chicago; without capital stock; educational; incorporators, Jessie R. Barnhart, Estella S. Miller, and Ethel B. Kimball.

George E. Watson, at Chicago; capital stock, $40,000; manufacturing and merchandise; incorporators, George E. Watson, Elbert C. Ferguson, and Charles N. Goodnow.

Chicago Net and Twine company, at Chicago; capital stock, $5,000; manufacture nets, twine, etc.; incorporators, A. M. Pence, George A. Carpenter, and Henry Bartholomay Jr.

Merchants' Mutual Association, at Chicago; capital stock, $600; collect accounts, incorporators, Samuel E. Blaisdell, Herbert C. Evered, and Clark G. Knollton.

Combined Manhole and Catch Basin company, at Chicago; capital stock, $10,000; sanitary engineering; incorporators, D. C. Dunlap, P. V. Castle, and A. B. Williams.

Vestey Canning company, at Chicago; capital stock, $15,000; general canning; incorporators, A. W. Underwood, H. S. Shedd, and Samuel E. Hall.

Morse Supply company, at Chicago; capital stock, $1,000; manufacture electrical devices, etc.; incorporators, R. C. Morse, William Hortop, and O. F. Hall.

American Publishing House, at Chicago, certified to an increase in capital stock from $500 to $25,000.

Brighton Milling company, at Brighton; capital stock, $12,500; incorporators, Frederick J. Michel, Charles W. Copley, and Louis R. Henkle.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SOLITAIRE DIAMOND STUD; WEIGHT about two carats. Liberal reward if returned to SELZ, SCHWAB & CO., cor. Monroe and Market.

LOST—ONE DIAMOND RING SET WITH TOPAZ, one small solitaire diamond ring, on Saturday, March 21. Return to Lakota Hotel; reward.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET WITH SMALL DIAMOND, March 24; reward. 296 Ogden-av.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—N. B. DODGE WILL WRITE TO D. P. Dodge he will receive information that will be very valuable to him. Care Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF Adolph Reggio, soda man last summer at Taylor's pharmacy; informer rewarded. 157 53d-st.

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PERSONAL——15 CENTS A DAY.
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PERSONAL—A. L. WILLARD, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon, 235 State-st., makes a specialty of diseases of the feet; instant and painless relief from corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Hours 9 to 5.

PERSONAL—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED free for 10 days to introduce wonderful new process; over 100 cures already; application produces no more irritation than water. Call only afternoons. Suite 600 Calumet Building.

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PERSONAL—COCKROACHES, BEDBUGS EXterminated; no cure, no pay. F. E. BROWN, 180 31st-st.

PERSONAL—BALD HEADS; CAN PAY WHEN hair grows; investigate. Red Line, 1216 Masonic.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CAUTION—

Against certain extra and heavy expense items that should not be paid by the purchaser of a HIGH-GRADE PIANO.

In selecting a piano there is occasion for thoughtfulness. To buy an inferior or perishable instrument implies a bad bargain. To secure a high-grade piano at a price far in excess of its worth or excellence is also a bad bargain.

Why is it in accordance with intelligent and best business principles to select the Kimball?

The Kimball piano represents the highest present development of musical mechanism. It is in favor with the musical profession, and has the commendations of the greatest living singers and artists because of great solidity of construction. It adds a tone that is like the human voice in its richness, sweetness, range, and power.

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1 Fischer		$115
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1 Steinway & Sons		150
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1 Kroeger & Sons piano		160
2 Decker pianos, each	$150	175
1 Haines Bros. piano		100
2 Weser Bros. pianos	$100	125
3 Schaaf pianos	$150, $165	175
2 Upright pianos, your choice, each		100
1 Chickering piano		175
10 square pianos, each	$20, $40, $50	65

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Pianos tuned, repaired, stored, and exchanged. ADAM SCHAAF, 276 W. Madison-st., corner Morgan.

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200 pianos of our own and other makes will be offered for the next thirty days at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

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An opportunity is now offered to secure an organ for church, Sunday-school, or lodge room, as we have a few styles especially made for that purpose. MASON & HAMLIN CO., 250 and 252 Wabash-av.

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Our assortment includes instruments made by Knabe, Chickering, Steinway, Fischer, Blasius, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, Gabler, and many others. Correspondence invited.
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CASH PAID FOR WATCHES, OLD GOLD, AND jewelry; also diamonds, pearls, and other precious stones; confidential; call or write. BREDT & CO., Room 803 Columbus Bldg., 103 State-st.

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DR. THOMAS GRAHAM, LADIES' PHYSICIAN, 114 Dearborn-st., Room 1109. Hours, 10-6.

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FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW. CALL AT barn rear 4342 Ellis-av. G. H. CULVER.

FOR SALE—SPANISH POODLES, BEAUTIES, full blood. 1332 Michigan-av.

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3,000,000 FT. TIMBERS, JOISTS, FLOORING, and building material must be sold. Western Wrecking and Lumber Co., s. w. cor. Halsted and Division. Office 159 La Salle, Room 3, Tel. N. 1067.

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HAWLEY, JONES & CO., 121 CHAMBER OF Commerce, ground floor; telephone main 5833.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFICE BY THOROUGH accountant, correspondent, and general office man with much experience; also knowledge of credits, executive ability, and energetic; first-class references; low salary for start; interview with good house wanting services of thoroughly reliable man solicited. Address G 994, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH seven years' experience as bookkeeper and general office man; rapid and accurate; best of references; bonds if required; salary to start no object where chance to work up. Address G 871, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO is thoroughly qualified in bookkeeping to act as journal clerk in the office of a large piano and organ company; state age, references, and salary expected. Address G 956, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE YOUNG man having business education and experience, in store or office; can furnish first-class reference. Address G 822, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGH, COMpetent, and reliable bookkeeper, who is at present employed, but wishes to make a change; best of references. Address G 881, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN HAVing four years' experience as bookkeeper and cashier; A1 city reference. Address G 795, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AM 19 YEARS OLD, German, live at home; can give bond; want position as assistant in office or messenger; moderate salary. Address G 892, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 19; 3 years' experience in an office. Address G 915, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS German bookkeeper; moderate salary. Address G 995, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—A BUSINESS-MAN OF good ability and address, experienced as salesman, traveler, and manager, with highest references as to previous record, desires similar position with wholesale or manufacturing house. Address H. D., 108 California-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, RETAIL experience, good reference, wants the road with good line of shoes. Address or call on "L." Room J, Rookery.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN AS traveling salesman; any line; eight years on road; salary and commission or expenses; answer quick. Address G 967, Tribune office.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOY, 19, HIGH school graduate, office work or collecting; some experience; good city references. G 936, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN WITH reliable bicycle company; first-class striper, ornamental japanner; best city references. 3156 Wallace-st.; drug store.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN A 1 ENGINEER and machinist; city references. Address G 902, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN, SUPERintendent, or mechanical and electrical expert. Address G 937, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BREAD AND CAKE baker. JOHN BETZ, 127 Wells-st.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG AND SOber man (Swede), as delivery, house, or yard man; best of references. Address WEDOFF, No. 9 33d-st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTLER AND COOK, married, city references; leave town for summer. Address G 723, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD ENGLISH BUTler, city references. Address C., 2241 Cottage Grove-av., Flat T.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGLISH BUTLER, city refs.; town or country. 67 Rush-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, colored, suburbs; refs. 5316 La Salle-st.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG, FIRST-class coachman [Swede]; thoroughly understands his business; willing, sober, trustworthy; good references; upright reputation. Address G 964, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT coachman; good driver; can milk, care for lawn, handy about house; good city refs. from last employer. Address G 953, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN AS coachman; understand the care of fine horses and rigs; city or country; can give the best of private family references. Address G 819, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD MAN AS coachman, or would do second man work; ref. Address G 970, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN; UNderstands care of horses; handy around house; low wages. Address G 952, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE; man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress. Address G 897, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A young man; good worker; best of references. Address G 925, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED COACHman; thoroughly understands care of fine horses and rigs; best city references. G 928, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG SCOTCHMAN, as coachman; willing and obliging; highest references; competent; small wages. Apply 67 Rush.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer, owning machine, would like to secure one or two hours' work daily from parties in Monadnock; charges reasonable. Address G 931, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT STENOGrapher; five years' bank experience; speaks English and German; will furnish machine; salary moderate; knows business thoroughly. Address G 955, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BUSINESS HOUSES supplied GRATIS with stenographers of any grade. J. S. HANNA, 412 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STEnographer, experienced; references; wages, $8. Address G 932, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STEnographer; 8 years' experience. J G 157, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED stenographer, $10; Remington. G 809, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—TEMPERATE YOUNG man of 27; prefer a position where such qualities would be appreciated; good references given as to character and ability. A. J. BROWN, 83 E. 43d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD TELEGRAPH operator, marker, caller, bookkeeper; commission house, bucketshop; sober, accurate, obliging; work cheap; familiar with grain, stock, and tape. Address G 954, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY ESTIMATER ON mill work, with a large acquaintance among builders and architects; references. Address G 713, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER BY experienced young man; will do the porter work required. Address G 935, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SOBER, STEADY, colored man, as janitor or porter; best of references. Address G 933, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO RUN FREIGHT OR passenger elevator; exp.; ref. G 950, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—FINE APPEARING young lady, well educated, in office or as saleslady; references. Address G 701, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN to do copying or assist in dental office. Address G 924, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY FOR GENeral office work in shoe house or doctor's and dentist's office. Address G 923, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER, cashier, or correspondent by lady, competent and experienced. Address C C 326, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED housework girl; prefer North Side, but would go elsewhere; please give particulars, size family, etc.; $4 to $5. Address G 991, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD GIRL FOR general housework in small family; Northwest or West Side preferred. Call or write to 593 Evergreen-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERman girl; excellent cook and laundress; also neat second girl; reference. 81 24th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK; WISconsin girl; $3 to $4, depends on requirement. Call 284 E. 43d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED second girl in private family; references. Address G 983, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG GIRL, TO take care of baby or do light housework during day; North Side. Address G 900, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO COLORED girls as cook and house girl in suburbs; best reference. 5313 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXCEPTIONALLY neat German girl; housework; good cook, fine laundress; reference. 81 24th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, GENeral housework; good cook; references. 294 E. 43d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL FOR GENeral housework in private family, North Side. 205 Dearborn-av., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL as cook in first-class private family. Please call as addressed 198 E. 26th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT German infant nurse; best reference. Address C T 295, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT cook, excellent laundress; has best city references; no postals. Call 21 Ada-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A WOMAN TO GO OUT by the day will do any kind of work. Call Wednesday and Thursday, 163 39th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT German cook; $5 per week. 3449 State-st., 1st flat, rear.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. 141 W. 24th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK AND LAUNdress; references. Call 198 26th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK; GOOD cook; refs. 642 W. 63d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN, TO DO ANY kind of work. 370 Sedgwick-st., basement.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT dressmaker to cut, fit, and finish suit in 2 days; $2 per day. MISS KELLEY, 87 43d-st., Flat B.

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Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, BY young lady, refined, well educated, competent, good appearance, where servant is kept; A1 references. Address G 702, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT, capable young woman wishes to take entire charge of household; neat, economical cook, good seamstress. Address F 693, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDISH GIRL AS housekeeper or for general housework. Call 1033 Sheffield-av. WEISKA.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WIDOW AS housekeeper in widower's family. Answer at 188 W. Polk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED German woman as housekeeper for old gent or old couple. 29 No. State-st., 1st flat, right.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER by a neat, reliable young widow. Call at 21 Ada-st.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer, Remington operator, having two years' experience; thoroughly competent; would like permanent position with law firm or in railroad office; will start at moderate salary. Address G 895, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STEnographer as stenographer and office assistant; 3 years' experience; S. P. and Remington. Address G 911, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FOUR YEARS' EXPErience, stenographer, caligraph operator, office work; good writer; city references. Address G 813, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED CALigraph or Remington operator desires position with a good firm; good penman; salary moderate. Address G 949, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and rapid Remington operator; correct in spelling and punctuation; references; $12. Address G 913, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY STENOGRApher; five years' experience law and mercantile; A1 references. Address J G 154, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT young woman as stenographer and typewriter. Address Flat 1, 4326 Langley-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY STENOGRApher and cashier, permanent position; 4 years' experience; references. Address G 940, Tribune.

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Miscellaneous.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY NORTH GERMAN lady as companion, governess to young children, or in any position of trust; highest references. Address E. H. 724, Jackson-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG BUSINESS woman; charge of advertising large firm; A1 references. Address J G 152, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG BUSINESS woman wants charge of advertising large firm; good "ad" writer. Address J G 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY IN DOCtor's office best of references. G 796, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

BOOKKEEPER—ASSISTANT; ONE WHO CAN write on typewriter. COLBURN, 132 5th-av.

DRUG CLERK—OF 3 OR 4 YEARS' EXperience; registered assistant preferred; good references. Address B Z 477, Tribune office.

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North Side.

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North Side.

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Inquire at 1138 Harvard-st.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE, C., B. & Q. RAILROAD—Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg & Streator	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Rockford & Forreston	† 8:30 am	† 2:05 pm
Local points, Illinois & Iowa	* 11:30 am	† 2:05 pm
Rockford, Sterling & Mendota	† 4:30 pm	† 10:35 am
Streator & Ottawa	† 4:30 pm	† 10:35 am
Kan. Cy., St. Joe, Leavenw'h	* 5:30 pm	* 9:45 am
All Texas points	* 5:30 pm	* 9:45 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Neb. points	* 5:50 pm	* 8:25 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
K. City, St. Jo., Leavenw'th	* 10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	* 10:30 pm	* 8:20 am
Bl. Hills, Montana, Portland	* 10:30 pm	* 8:20 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	‡ 11:20 pm	† 10:25 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 212 Clark-st., cor. Adams.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg and Fort Madison	† 9:02 am	† 2:35 pm
Joliet Express	† 12:45 pm	† 5:18 pm
Joliet and Streator	† 3:02 pm	† 9:38 am
Pekin Accommodation	† 3:02 pm	† 2:35 pm
California Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 9:43 am
Colorado, Utah, and Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:43 am
Lemont, Lockport, Joliet	† 6:15 pm	† 8:42 am
California, Mex. & K. C. Ex.	* 10:00 pm	* 10:30 pm

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY—Ticket offices, 208 Clark-st. (Phone Main 618), Oakley-av., and depot, cor. Wells and Kinzie-sts.

From Chicago to—	Leave.	Arrive.
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Sioux City	*	* 8:45 am
Salt Lake, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Denver, Portland, D. Moines	* 10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Black Hills and Deadwood	* 10:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Sterling, Clinton, Cedar Rap.	† 12:25 pm	† 2:30 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mad'n	† 8:15 am	c 8:00 am
Eau Claire	* 10:30 pm	* 9:45 am
Winona, La Crosse, Madison	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
	* 10:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Iowa and the Dakotas	‡ 4:30 pm	e 8:45 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 11:30 am	* 6:15 pm
	* 5:00 pm	† 1:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	† 3:00 pm	† 4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer	† 8:00 am	c 7:30 am
Ironwood, and Rhinelander	* 5:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Oshkosh, Gr. B., Menominee	a 8:00 am	† 9:30 pm
Marquette & Lake Superior	* 10:30 pm	* 7:30 am

Milwaukee—Lv., †3 a. m., e4 a. m., †7 a. m., *8:30 a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m.
Rockford and Freeport—Lv., †7:15 a. m., e8 a. m., †10:30 a. m., †4:15 p. m., e6:45 p. m., †11:30 p. m.
Rockford—Lv., †3 a. m., †8:15 a. m., †6:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. eSunday. cEx. Monday. ‡Ex. Saturday. aDaily to Menominee.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PAC. RY. PASSENGER Station, Van Buren, near Clark-st. City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	* 3:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Omaha, Ill. & Iowa Mail	* 9:00 am	* 1:50 pm
Joliet, La Salle & Peoria	* 9:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Joliet Express	† 11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
Joliet, La Salle & Peoria	* 3:30 pm	* 12:10 pm
St. Paul, M'pls & S'x Falls	* 3:30 pm	* 12:10 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	* 10:10 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	† 8:50 am
Kan. City, St. Jo, Ilworth, Colo. & Tex. Vestibuled	* 5:45 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha & C. Bluffs Flyer	* 5:45 pm	* 1:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, Omaha, & Linc'n	* 10:00 pm	* 8:10 am
Omaha, St. Paul & Colo	‡ 10:10 pm	c 7:10 am
Peoria, La Salle & R. Island	* 11:30 pm	c 7:10 am
Peoria, La Salle & R. Island	* 11:30 pm	v 8:10 am
Kansas City & Texas Ex	* 11:30 pm	* 7:10 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. cEx. Mon. vMon. only.
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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans Lim. & Memphis	* 2:10 pm	* 1:05 pm
Atlanta, Ga., & Jacks'nv., Fl.	* 2:10 pm	* 1:05 pm
St. Louis Diamond Special	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis Day Train	† 8:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am
New Orleans Fast Mail	* 2:50 am	* 12:55 pm
Bloomington and Decatur	† 2:10 pm	† 1:05 pm
Chicago & New Orleans Ex.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:00 am
Gilman and Kankakee	* 4:35 pm	* 10:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C. & Sioux Falls Fast Line	* 2:20 pm	* 10:05 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	‡ 11:35 pm	* 6:50 am
Rockford Passenger	* 3:00 pm	* 10:20 am
Rockford and Dubuque	† 4:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Rockford and Freeport Ex.	† 7:50 am	....
Dubuque and Rockford Ex.	....	† 7:20 pm

‡On Saturday night runs to Dubuque only. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Main. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls.	† 8:30 am	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee	* 8:30 am	† 11:30 am
Milwaukee, Madison & West	† 11:30 am	† 3:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, Kas. City—Dub	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Green Bay	† 3:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee—Madison	† 3:00 pm	† 6:15 pm
Milwaukee—Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Milwaukee	† 3:00 pm	e 1:45 pm
Milwaukee	† 5:00 pm	e 6:30 pm
Omaha—C. Bluffs—Sioux City	* 6:00 pm	* 9:00 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dak.	‡ 6:00 pm	o 9:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Green Bay & Mich. Peninsula	* 10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Madison, P. du Chien & West	‡ 10:30 pm	o 9:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls.	* 10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Cedar Rapids—Kansas City	* 10:25 pm	o 7:15 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dak.	* 10:25 pm	o 7:15 am
Omaha—C. Bluffs—Sioux City	* 10:25 pm	o 7:15 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. oEx. Mon. eSun. only.

CHICAGO & ALTON, UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., between Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Vestibuled Express	† 2:40 pm	2:00 pm
Kas. City, Denver & Calif'a	* 6:00 pm	9:45 am
Kas. City, Colorado & Utah	* 11:30 pm	8:30 am
Sp'gfd & St. Louis Day Loc'l	† 7:00 am	9:10 pm
St. Louis Limited	* 11:00 am	4:55 pm
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:30 am
St. Louis Midnight Special	* 11:30 pm	8:30 am
Peoria Limited	† 11:00 am	4:55 pm
Peoria Fast Mail	* 6:00 pm	10:55 am
Peoria Night Express	* 11:30 pm	7:30 am
Joliet & Dwight Accom.	* 5:00 pm	10:55 am

WABASH RAILROAD—TRAINS LEAVE FROM Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 221 Michigan-av.

*Daily. †Ex. Mon.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. L., Peoria & Texas Lim.	* 9:30 am	* 5:43 pm
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex.	* 1:00 pm	* 11:35 am
St. L. & Peoria Vestibule Ex.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Forrest Accommodation	* 3:00 pm	* 9:10 am
Detroit, N. Falls & N. Y. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Detroit, Boston & Can. Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Tornoto, Mon. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	† 11:10 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL—CITY OFFICE, 204 Clark-st. Depot, Harrison and Fifth-av.

*Da. †Ex. Sun. oEx. Sat. †Ex. Mon.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, and West	[* 6:05 pm / * 11:00 pm]	* 9:45 am / * 6:30 am
Ashland, Duluth, Iron towns	* 6:05 pm	* 9:45 am
Ashland and Iron towns	o 11:00 pm	† 6:30 am
Chip. Falls & Eau Claire Ex.	* 5:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Waukesha Passenger	* 3:45 pm	* 10:45 am

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket offices, 230 Clark-st., Auditorium Annex, and Passenger Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ind., Min. Springs & Brazil	† 12:58 pm	† 5:40 pm
Terre Haute & Ev'sville Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 5:40 pm
Chicago & Danville	* 5:10 pm	† 10:30 am
Chicago & Nashville Lim'd	* 5:30 pm	* 7:22 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	* 11:34 pm	* 6:55 am

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.—Through trains to Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey. City ticket office, 119 Adams-st.

Station, 12th-st. Lake-Front.	Leave.	Arrive.
Week days, through coaches	7:20 am	2:55 pm
Week days, parlor car	5:00 pm	6:50 pm
Daily, sleeper	11:45 pm	6:40 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office 115 Adams-st. Phone 2380 Main.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joe, Des M's, Marsh't'n	† 5:15 pm / * 6:00 pm / * 11:40 pm	† 10:00 am / * 9:10 am / * 9:10 am
Sycamore and Byron L'c'l	* 3:10 pm	† 10:25 am

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From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Mansfield and Pittsburg	† 7:30 am	* 8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
The Keystone Express	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Columbus and the East	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Baltimore and Washington	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 10:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburg	* 3:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Baltimore and Washington	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Dayton and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Youngstown and Newcastle	* 11:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Pittsburg and the East	* 11:30 pm	* 9:00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Mon.	Leave Chicago.	Arrive Chicago.
Mail and Express	† 6:50 am	† 6:35 pm
New York & Boston Special	* 10:30 am	* 2:40 pm
North Shore Limited	....	* 4:30 pm
Fast Eastern Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:05 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 4:15 pm	† 11:10 am
Detroit & Bay Cy. Night Ex.	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Atlantic Express	* 11:30 pm	* 7:50 am

Grand Rapids trains via C. & W. M. Ry. leave †7:20 a. m., †5 p. m., *11:45 p. m.; arrive, 6:40 a. m., †2:55 p. m., †6:50 p. m.
Grand Rapids trains via G. R. & I. R. R. leave †6:50 a. m., 3:00 p. m., *11:30 p. m.; arrive, *6:30 a. m., †9:05 p. m.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO — DEPOT, GRAND Central Passenger Station. City office, 193 Clark-st.
No extra fares are charged on the B. & O. limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local	† 6:05 am	† 6:40 pm
New York, Washington, and Vestibuled Express	* 10:15 am	† 9:00 pm
New York, Washington, and Pittsburg Vestibuled	* 3:00 pm	* 11:00 am
Pittsburg, Cleveland, Wheeling, and Columbus Ex.	* 7:10 pm	* 7:40 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. and H. R., and B. and A. Rys. Depot, Van Buren-st., one block south of Board of Trade and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Daily Express	‡ 7:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Limited Fast Mail	* 8:00 am	* 9:20 am
New York & Boston Special	* 10:30 am	* 2:40 pm
Eastern Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	‡	† 10:25 am
New York Central Limited	* 5:30 pm	....
New York & Boston Express	* 8:45 pm	* 7:35 am
Special Mail	* 2:45 am	* 11:59 pm

ERIE LINES (CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILROAD)—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, and Dearborn Station, Polk-st., corner Fourth-av.

*Daily. ‡Daily except Sun.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	‡ 7:30 am	7:10 pm
New York and Boston	* 2:55 pm	5:00 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	* 2:55 pm	5:00 pm
North Judson Accommodation	* 4:40 pm	9:30 am
New York and Boston	* 8:00 pm	7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk, Va.	* 8:00 pm	7:35 am

MONON ROUTE [LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY and Chicago Railway]. Depot: Dearborn Station. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and Auditorium Hotel.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	12:43 pm	5:20 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	8:32 pm	7:20 am
Lafayette and Louisville	8:30 am	6:00 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	8:32 pm	7:20 am
Lafayette Accommodation	3:20 pm	10:45 am

NICKEL-PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, 12th-st. viaduct, corner Clark-st.

*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cleveland Mail	‡ 8:05 am	7:00 pm
New York and Boston Ex.	* 1:30 pm	9:00 pm
New York and Boston Ex.	* 9:20 pm	7:40 am

For rates and sleeping car accommodations call on or address Henry Thorne, Ticket Agent, 111 Adams-st., Chicago, Ill. Telephone Main 2389.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS CENTRAL STATION, 12th-st. and Park row, and 22d and 39th-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville	9:00 am	5:30 pm
Washington Express	12:00 m	7:20 am
Lafayette & Indianapolis	9:00 am	1:45 pm
Cincinnati & Louisville	8:30 pm	7:20 am

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At $5—A ravishing display seen at its best in that broad daylight corner room—new black broadcloth jackets, satin faced; cheviot jackets, broadcloth jackets, solid black and navy and in the new tan shades—fly fronts and box shapes—new sleeves—new backs—that in less progressive stores are priced to $15; at S. & M.'s **$5 and $10.**

At $33—New Velvet Capes, satin lined, value $6.

At $5—New Velvet Capes, silk lined, reasonable value $8.

At $5—New Broadcloth Coaching Capes—18-in. long—130-in. sweep—reasonable value $7.

NEW EASTER SUITS, $12.

At $12—New Easter Costumes in the newest box style, blazer style and close-fitting effects; colors, gray, tan, black and navy; materials, rough and smooth; skirts full five yards wide—fitted with good linings; the goods and findings couldn't be bought for less than $20.

A very little lot of new Homespun, Tweed and Fancy Cheviot Suits—a few designers' samples—waists lined with choice silk—none worth less than $25—from that to $30—what there are of them Thursday at **$15.00.**

SEPARATE WALKING SKIRTS.

At $2½—Figured and Plain Brilliantine Skirts, the new cut, the full width, lined with frou-frou lining.

At $3¾—Plain Brilliantines, Fancy Figured Mohair Black and Navy Serges, new, 5 yards wide Walking Skirts, lined with percaline lining, nothing to equal them anywhere at double the price.

At $5—New full Sweep Skirts, 5 and 6 yards wide, lined with rustling taffeta, in mohair, luster brilliantine, stripe, wale cloth dotted mohair, patent fastener and pocket in every skirt; also a lot of Silk Stripe Skirts, full width, lined throughout. You'll make $2½ to $5 by comparing these with the skirts offered elsewhere on State-st.

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At 10c—In all Chicago the best assorted range of Black and Colored Silk and Wool Rustling Moreens—the proper lining for the prevailing wide underskirts—$1¼ quality, 79c—75c quality, 49c, and the 36-inch Domestic Moreen, 10c.

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At 9c—New Fancy Waist Lining. The elsewhere 25c quality.

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At 7c—Continuation of the annual sale of Unlaundered Irish Linen Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs. A more successful sale than in any previous year. People buying them by dozens and coming back for more. At 7c, 10c, 12½c—All sorts Women's H. S. Emb. and Initial Handkerchiefs, warranted pure Irish linen. At 10c, 12½c and 19c—Men's Warranted Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs that if laundered would cost double the money.

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At 21c—Short lengths, manufacturers' strips and trial lengths, all new Plauen Laces and Bands, in Bourre, natural linen, ecru, guipure and batiste effects, natural linen effects, mat top effects—Mailine Laces all this season's newest styles, bands and flouncings, about 3,500 yards all told, values to 82½.

NEW PARIS GARNITURES, 49c.

At 49c—Second and last lot of those new Paris Garnitures that created such an excitement Monday and Tuesday at S. & M.'s, without a doubt the most extraordinary bargains ever offered in Chicago. New Paris Garnitures, in Persian colorings, in spangles, in pompadour colorings, in fancy beads, and in cut jet. At 49c, worth $2½; at $1.45, worth $6½.

$5 BOYS' SPRING SUITS, $2.95.

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At $2.95—Children's 2-piece Double-Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 15 years, in strictly all-wool black, blue, and fancy cheviots, homespuns, and tweeds, trousers are made with reinforced seats and knees, Excelsior patent waist bands, every garment sewed with linen thread and made to resist the wear and tear of lusty boyhood. Worth $5 and $6.

At $2.45—Children's Reefer and Junior Suits, for little fellows, aged 3 to 8 years, in good quality all-wool fancy mixed cheviots, tweeds, cassimers, etc., with and without collars, very jaunty. Worth $4 and $5.

At 35c—Spring sale of 60 dozen Children's Blouses, ages 3 to 8 years, made with deep sailor collars, turn-back cuffs, embroidery or ruffle trimmed, colors blue and pink stripe on white, white stripe on navy, blue, and plain white lawns and mulls. Worth 75c.

50c CHOICE CHINAWARE, 5c.

At 5c—A midweek assortment, consisting of what was left from Monday's and Tuesday's sales, augmented by new lots of Thin China After Dinner and Tea Cups and Saucers, Bonbons with Serving Dishes, Bread, Fruit, Cake and Tea Plates, Pickle and Olive Dishes—all new and desirable decorations. Also Toilet Sets, Decorated with Watteau figures, beautiful gold stripe and edges, in six or more different decorations. Worth to 50c at 5c, worth to 75c at 10c and 15c.

45c BL'K FIG'D MOHAIRS, 12c.

At 12c—A most lavish assortment of Storm Serges, Large-Figured Mohairs and Brilliantines, French Serges, etc.—55c and 45c values at 25c and 12c.

$1 BLACK SICILIANS, 39c.

At 39c—Regular $1¼ and $1 50-in. Storm Serges, 54-in. Sicilians, 54-in. Pure Mohairs, 54-in. Armures, 54-in. Brocades—Today at 39c.

$1¼ BLACK DRESS GOODS, 50c.

At 50c—Those rare, rich and elsewhere scarce 50-in. Sicilians, 50-in. Pure Mohairs, 50-in. French Serges, 40-in. Mohair Brocades, 46-in. Wool Damasse, etc.—goods that anywhere else but at S. & M.'s would be priced at $1 and $1¼.

$1 COL'D DRESS FABRICS, 39c.

At 39c—A lengthy counter space crowded with Silk Wool Mixtures, Shepherd's Checks, all colors, 50-inch Storm Serges, Figured Mohairs and English Wool Suitings, $1 and $1¼ Dress Goods at 39c.

$1 COL'D DRESS FABRICS, 50c.

At 50c—A showing such as nowhere else of 52-inch French Serges, Changeable Bouretes, Fancy English Suitings, Silk and Wool Nattes, Fancy Figured Mohairs—$1¼ and $1 values today 50c.

SILK AND WOOL CHALLIS, 12c.

At 12c—A new midweek assortment of Silk Javanais and Silk and Wool Challis in dress lengths, in skirt lengths, in waist lengths, a multitude of prettiest and elsewhere unobtainable designs, in light, dark and medium colors, 60c, 50c and 35c challis at 22c and 12c.

$1 PRINTED SILKS, 24c.

At 24c—Practically unlimited assortment Printed Warp Washable Silks in those new Dresden and Persian designs now at the height of their popularity; also 1,800 yards of Swiss and Japan Fancy Silks. Regular 75c and $1 values—today 24c.

$1½ PRINTED WARP SILKS, 48c.

At 48c—Very striking new styles in Warp Printed Effects—Persian, Ombre, Cheneo and Roman Effects, Plaid Effects and Dresdens—Taffeta, Pongee, Crepon and Gros de Suez, etc., grounds—for waists, skirts and dresses. Elsewhere $1¼ and $1 silks—at S. & M.'s 48c.

$1 BLACK BROCADE SILKS, 69c

At 69c—Very rich, very elegant and very striking spring designs in new Satin Brocades, Black Figured Gros Grains, Black Taffetas, Black Damasse, etc.—69c instead of $1.

50c SPRING RIBBONS, 10c.

At 10c—Loom Ends and Samples new Persian Printed in the Warp, Ombre, Jacquards, Stripe, Plaid and Satin Ribbons, Changeable Double-Faced Satins of the correct Persian shades and a big contingent of Black Ribbons, widths up to No. 16 at 10c, worth to 40c; widths up to No. 80 at 15c, worth to 60c; widths up to 5-in. at 25c, worth to $1¼.

$2½ W'MEN'S SHIRT W'STS, 39c

At 39c—Laundered Shirt Waists with trifling manufacturers' blemishes hardly perceivable—every one new this season—in fancy linen, lawn, dimity, and organdie—shirt waists that if strictly perfect would be $1½ to $3 (six is the limit to one customer)—at 39c and 69c. *Selling begins 9:30 a. m. today.*

At $1.49—New Silk Dress Waists, lined throughout, large sleeves, stock collars, all sizes—one only to a customer. *Selling begins today 2:30 p. m.*

$1¼ HOUSE DRESSES, 50c.

At 50c—A few left from that New York deal that figured so hugely in Monday's and Tuesday's sale, reinforced by a lot of soiled and counter tossed ones. Women's Fancy Percale Wrappers, Watteau back, full front, large sleeves, extra wide skirt, good colors—worth $1¼. *On sale 2:30 p. m.*

At 98c—Women's Fancy Lawn and Percale Wrappers, short yoke, front and back prettily trimmed with lace, rolling collars, large sleeves. Worth $2¾.

At $3.98—Women's All-Wool Cashmere Tea Gowns, fancy pointed yoke, prettily trimmed with black satin ribbon, colors, cardinal, black and navy, all sizes. Worth $7½.

75c PETTICOATS, 39c.

At 39c—Women's Seersucker Wash Skirts, deep Spanish flounce. Worth 75c.

At 98c—Women's Black Rustling Moreen Umbrella Skirts, velvet binding, also the new Chameleon Umbrella Skirt, deep gathered flounce, black sateen cording. Worth $2¾.

At $4¾—Women's Black Rustling Taffeta Silk Umbrella Skirts (warranted not to split), deep gathered flounce, with extra ruffle. Worth $8½.

At 60c—Women's Fast Black Sateen Skirts, with 3 and 4 gathered ruffles, nicely trimmed. Worth $1½. *On sale 2:30 p. m.*

UNDERWEAR LESS THAN ½.

At 25c—Women's Muslin Drawers, cluster tucks, embroidery ruffles, worth 50c.

At 14c—Women's Muslin Drawers, deep hem, cluster tucks, yoke bands, worth 35c. *On sale 2:30 p. m.*

At 39c—Manufacturer's Sample Gowns, Drawers, Chemises, Skirts, and Corset Covers, with scarcely discernible imperfections, worth all the way up to $1½ and $2, all at 39c. *On sale 2:30 p. m.*

At 50c—Women's Empire Gowns, choice openwork embroidery trimming, large sleeves, extra length and width, $1¼ gown.

At 79c—Fine Gowns with entire yokes of medicis lace and fine embroidery, worth $1½.

$1½ SAMPLE CORSETS, 49c.

At 49c—300 pieces Manufacturers' Sample Corsets, including all standard brands and most all sizes, in white, black, and drab, $1½ and $2 corsets.

At 79c—C. B. a la Sprite Black Sateen Corsets, specially boned and long waisted, also Henderson 3 Side-Steel Black Corsets in all sizes—they compare with any $1½ corsets.

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New $16 diagonal cheviot jackets—black, blue, and tans—all lined throughout with silk—nobby 22-inch length—full ripple back—drooped sleeves—for **10.00**

New $7 coaching capes of fine clay diagonal—cut with a full 150-inch sweep—inlaid velvet collar—18 inches in length—for **3.25**

New $9 double kersey capes—black and navy—lined throughout with silk—wide turn-down collar—cut extra full—tailor stitching—just the garment for early wear—special **5.00**

New $18 street dresses—blue and brown mixed cheviots—waist neatly trimmed with velvet ribbon and small white pearl buttons—velvet cuffs and slashed velvet collar—skirt 5½ yards—full—special **9.75**

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Today at 10 a. m.

Continuation Sale at Public Auction.

FOR ACCOUNT FIRE UNDERWRITERS,

At Salvage Salesrooms,

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The Salvage of

HEFTER, LIVINGSTON & CO., Chicago,

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The entire salvage of the Chicago branch of the

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Manufacturers of Brand's Famous Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces, consisting of

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